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1923.		
6th January	MOLDAVIA†	15,800
13th „	KASHGAR*	8,840
20th „	MANTUA	10,902
27th „	NALDERA†	15,825
3rd February	MALWA	10,941
10th „	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th „	KHYBER	9,014
24th „	MACEDONIA†	11,089
3rd March	CALEDONIA	7,622
10th „	DEVANHA	8,092
17th „	CHINA	7,952
24th „	MOREA*	10,911
31st „	MANTUA	10,902
7th April	MALWA	10,941
14th „	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
21st „	NARKUNDA†	16,227
28th „	MACEDONIA	11,089
5th May	CALEDONIA	7,622
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2nd February	GAMARIA*	[illegible]
16th „	MASULA*	7,261
7th March	MUNDRA*	7,275
19th March	DOMALA	8,441
30th „	MATIANA	8,900
[illegible] April	MULBERA	9,100
27th „	MANTOLA	[illegible]
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1922.		
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1923		
18th January	MOREA	
22nd „	SICILIA	
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24th February	SOUDAN	
9th March	MOLDAVIA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. "Karmala"
28th „	CICILIA	
6th April	NALDERA	Connects at Colombo with s. s. "Nyanza"
28th „	SOUDAN	
31st May	CICILIA	

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Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
9th February	NARKUNDA	16,227
9th March	MOLDAVIA	15,800
6th April	NALDERA	15,825

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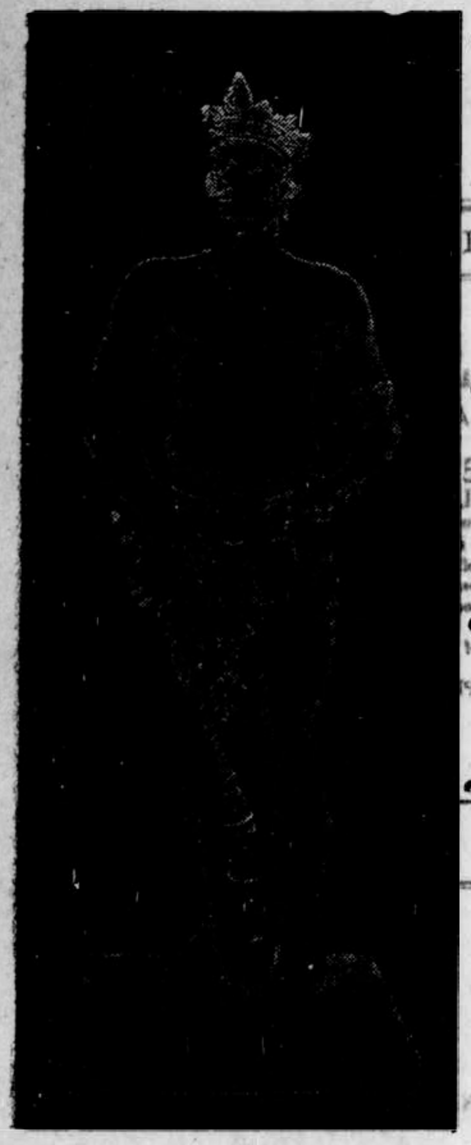

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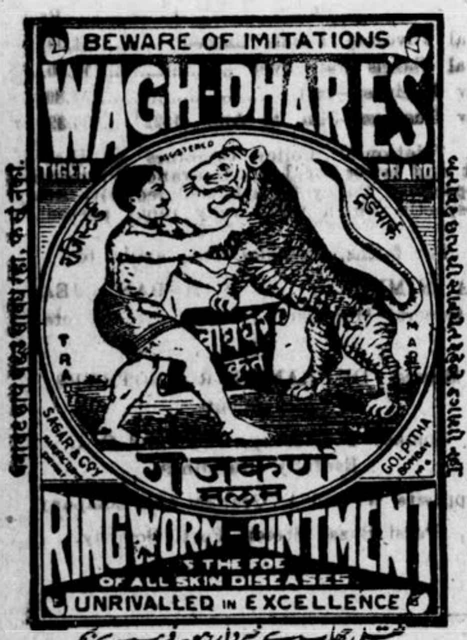

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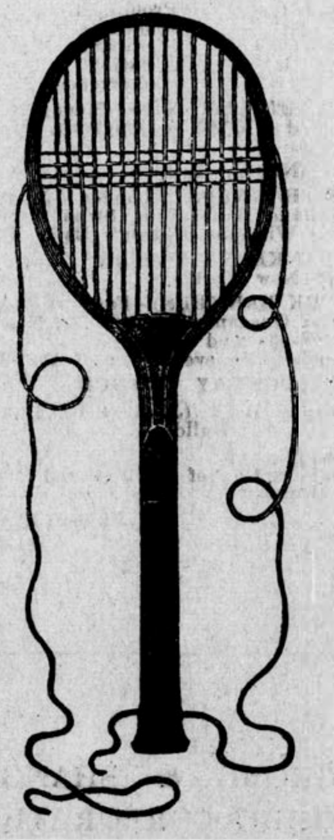

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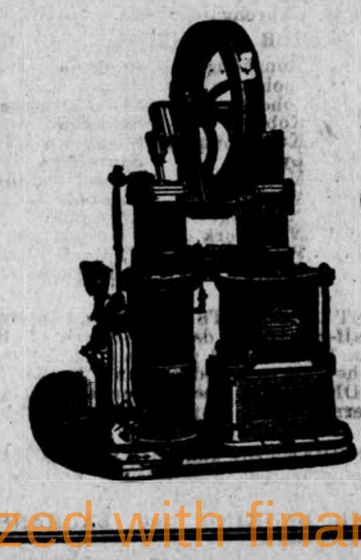

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Mercedes, Century Possible, new, Rs. 175,	208
Underwood 5, latest, Rs. 200, Brief, 185,	200
Yost 20, Brief, Rs. 200 Des. Tabulators	225
L C. Smith and Bros. 8, Brief, Silent,	225
Oliver 9, latest, Rs. 190, Policy Size, ...	250
Remington 10, Visible, Rs. 175, 200, 220,...	275
Remington 11, Brief, Rs. 200, 10, Brief,	260
Remington 10, Factory Rebuilt, as new,	
Gujerati Remington 8, Brief, little used,	200

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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AMBATLAL AMARCHAND,
86, Kazi Sayad St. Mandvi,
Bombay No. 3.

NOTICE.

CARBON PRODUCTS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 47A, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of December 1922, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th June 1922.

(2) To appoint Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1922, to SATURDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1922 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For Carbon Products Limited.
JAFFER HAJEEBHOY & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.

Bombay, 4th December, 1922.
C15053

THE JUPITER GENERAL INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 4th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE, Ewart House, Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 28th December, 1922, at 5 p.m. (Standard Time) for the transaction of the following business:—

(1) TO ADOPT the Directors' Report, and audited Revenue Accounts, Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the period ending 30th June, 1922.

(2) TO APPOINT Directors in place of [illegible] who retire from Office but are e[illegible]

(3) T[illegible] or the year e[illegible] to fix their re[illegible]

(4) T[illegible] iness as m[illegible] rs.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will hold an auction for the sale of the following estimated quantities of timber at the Kodibag Forest Depot, near Karwar, on the 22nd. January 1923 and following days:—

Teak logs I Class 1838 tons of 50 cft. each.
Teak logs II Class 800 tons of 50 cft. each.
Teak logs III Class 309 tons of 50 cft. each.
Teak scantlings 95 tons of 50 cft. each.
Junglewood logs 195 tons of 50 cft. each.
Junglewood scantlings 46 tons of 50 cft. each

25 per cent of the purchase price must be paid in on the day of the bid and the balance within a period of 3 months' failing which the material will at once be resold at the bidders' risk.

R. A. HEMMADY.
Divisional Forest Officer,
Kanara Western Division.

Karwar, 11-12-1922. C15161

NOTICE.

THE DAVID MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED

REQUISITION RECEIVED FROM SHAREHOLDERS.

To

The DIRECTORS of

The David Mills Company, Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned Shareholders in the abovenamed Company holding in the aggregate not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the said Company upon which all calls or other sums due have been paid, do hereby require you to convene at the earliest date possible an Extraordinary General Meeting of the abovenamed Company for the purpose of passing the following special resolution:—

RESOLUTION.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a) The following article shall be substituted for Article 35, namely:
"The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares upon which the Company has a lien, and in the case of shares not fully paid up, may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve."

(b) The words "who has been duly registered for two months previous to the general meeting" shall be omitted from Article 97.

In the event of the above resolution being passed as an Extraordinary Resolution at the first meeting we require you to convene a second Extraordinary General Meeting for confirming the said resolution.

Bombay, 30th November, 1922.

(Sd.) Mathradas Goculdas.
(Sd.) S. N. Pochkhanawala.
(Sd.) Dattaram Venayek.
(Sd.) Louis F. Tucker
and
F. W. Goodhand.
(Sd.) Mansukhlal Chhaganlal.
(Sd.) Sitaram Sivram.

Pursuant to the above requisition, notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The David Mills Co., Ltd., will be held at Navsari Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1923, at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.). when the abovenoted Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution.

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
TATA SONS, LTD., Agents,
By Their Constituted Attorney,
S. D. SAKLATVALA.

Dated 16th December, 1922.
C15158

FOR SALE.

STEAM LAUNCHES.
STEEL BARGES.

WE have for sale on behalf of the Disposals Board.
Eighteen 50 foot STEAM LAUNCHES.
Fifteen 150 Foot STEEL BARGES.
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These crafts are lying in Bombay Harbour and will be sold as they lie. They can be inspected on application to the undersigned and no reasonable offer will be refused.

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TENDERS.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS FOR the supply of S. W. pipes and fittings of sizes will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on the 4th day of January, 1923.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner
KAIKHOSHRO N. R. RANINA,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's office,
DeLisle Road,
Jacob Circle Post,
Byculla, Bombay.

TA C15160

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS for the work of a building near Crawford Market on Palton Road will be received on THURSDAY, the 21st. December, 1922, in the office of the undersigned.

Form of Tender can be had from and Plans, conditions of contract and specification of Works may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

[illegible] ORVALA & BHAROOCHA,
M. S. A. &c.
[illegible] s, Engineers and Surveyors.
[illegible] ne Circle, Fort,
[illegible] December, 1922.
C15159

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE INDUSTRIAL AND EXCHANGE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a resolution of the Board of Directors of the above Company held on 9th November 1922, the undermentioned shares in the capital of the Company have been forfeited for non-payment of allotment and/or first call money viz.

Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8/257, 1258/1507, 1508/2257, 2508/3507, 4509/4548, 4549/4553, 4566/4575, 4583/4592, 4594/4595, 5007/5031, 5039, 5050/5059, 5065/5074, 5194/5197, 5198/5199, 5201, 5202/5301, 5313/5314, 5315, 5316, 5343/5347, 5348, 5359/5363, 5371, 5372, 5373, 5384/5433, 5464/5468, 5642/5645, 5675/5679, 5857/5956, 5957/6256, 6259/6268, 6301/6302, 6388, 6391/6395, 6527/6726, 6727/6742, 6865, 6946/6995, 7012/7013, 7190/7194, 7322/7371, 7372/7421, 7657/7676, 7677/7686, 7687/7716, 7717/7736, 7737/7741, 7800, 7808, 7809, 7810, 7837/7876, 7877/8376, 8647/8696, 8727/8736, 8779, 8832, 8843/8852, 9013/9018, 9089/9138, 9199/9200, 9206/9215, 9216/9265, 9360, 9493, 9494, 9523/9532, 9533/9534, 9606/9615, 9616/9635, 9636/9655, 9656/9665, 9666/9715, 9731/9830, 10106/10108, 10307/10316, 10317/10336, 10337/10361, 10362/10386, 10387/10396, 10397/10446, 10447/10646, 10657/10726, 10848/10947, 11048/11052, 11134/11135, 11185/11189, 11230/11231, 11242, 11363/11412, 11478/11487, 11503/11504, 11655/11658, 11762/11786, 11787/11791, 11806/11815, 11816/11825, 11826/11845, 11888/11937, 12434/12435, 12923/12924, 12925/12926, 12929/12938, 13013/15012, 15023/15027, 15063/15067, 15074/15078, 15241/15280, 15281/15320, 15321/15345, 15346/15355, 15446/15455, 15456/15465, 15649/15668, 15766/15795, 15806/15855, 15965/16064, 16102/16105, 16106/16125, 16126/16129, 16130/16149, 16150/16159, 16172/16176, 16199/16248, 16249/16298, 16399/16498, 16503/16512, 16581/16585, 16686/16695, 16828/17027, 17155/17164, 17165/17189, 17200/17249, 17250/17749, 17980/18019, 18100/18101, 18109/18128, 18204/18205, 18582/18591, 18603/18612, 18613/18712, 19227/19228, 19315/19334, 19335/19359, 19490/19494, 19666/20165, 20166/20665, 22730/22749, 22917/22926, 22934/22943, 22934/22987, 23192/23291, 23382/23383, 23394/23395, 23668/23669, 23721/23722, 23845/23869, 23935/23984, 23990/23994, 24013/24014, 24015/24017, 24022/24023, 24043/24044, 24061/24070, 24106/24605, 24606/24615, 24626/24775, 24831/24835, 24880/24884, 24885/24886, 25027/25028, 25031/25032, 25053/26052, 26071/26072, 26073/26074, 26075/26076, 26162/26171, 26204/26205, 26214/26263, 26264/26269, 26280/26281, 26284/26285, 26298/26307, 26324/26325, 26379/26388, 26534/26583, 26584/26588, 26589/26638, 26639/27138, 27139/27238, 27259/27278, 27279/27288, 28421/28440, 28441/28460, 28461/28462, 28477/28526, 28537/28561, 28572/28581, 28592/28616, 28627/28646, 28652/28671, 28672/28676, 28774/28783, 28864/28883, 28896/28915, 28916/28925, 28926/28930, 28931/28980, 29119/29138, 29139/29143, 29159/29178, 29213/29262, 29263/29362, 29873/29892, 29893/30142, 30143/30147, 30148/30162, 30163/30182, 30183/30197, 30402/30901, 30902/30903, 30904/31403, 31406/31410, 31411/31415, 31456/31505, 31506/31515, 31516/31565, 31586/31785, 31786/31795, 31810/32309, 32310/32334, 32370/32869, 32870/32879, 32906/32911, 32912/32936, 33041/33090, 33341/33360, 33361/33460, 33461/33485, 33486/33495, 33496/33505, 33516/33525, 33526/33535, 33536/33545, 33546/33555, 33556/33565, 33566/33575, 33667/33676, 33687/33936, 33970/33973, 33978/33987, 34138/34187, 34188/34197, 34240/34241, 34752/34791, 34792/34831, 34882/35081, 35082/35131, 35132/35381, 35584/35608, 35609/35708, 35809/35828, 35869/35898, 35921/35932, 35933/35944, 35945/35956, 35957/35960, 36136/36635, 37635/37636, 37796/37805, 37943/37947, 37948/37957, 37997/38001, 38012/38021, 38026/38045, 38058/38062, 38063/38187, 38238/38242, 38463/38473, 38483/38502, 38548/38557, 38806/38807, 38815/38816, 38884/39383, 39409/39428, 39429/39453, 39454/39483, 39484/39533, 39534/39583, 39584/39603, 39644/39653, 39654/39663, 39668/40167, 40180/40189, 40216/40219, 40220/40229, 40292/40296, 40297/40298, 40339/40438.

By Order of the Board,
KHOSLA & CO.,
Managing Agents.

7A, Fort Street,
Opposite G. P. O.,
13th Nov. 1922. C15144

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 3015 of 1921.

SORAB PESTONJI SHROFF ......Plaintiff.
vs.
HAJI UMAR MANECK..............Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 15th day of June, 1922, the following immoveable properties will be sold in three lots by public Auction under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on the premises described as Lot No I on MONDAY the 15th day of January, 1923, at the hour of half past 3 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 26, situate at Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in Taluka Salsette District Thana, Bombay Suburban District, admeasuring about one thousand three hundred and eighty-one square yards or thereabouts for which building Lease, dated the 5th day of May, 1910 has been granted by Government for fifty years from the 1st day of August, 1897 upon payment of a lump sum of Rs. 775 (seven hundred and seventy-five) together with a chawl of 15 blocks standing thereon bearing No. 166 Hill Road occupied by Parsies and grain dealers shop bearing No. 164 Hill Road.

LOT NO. II.

All those pieces or parcels of land, situate at Palli Suja Danda North of Turner Road, Bandra, in the District of Thana, registration sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District and bearing the following Nos.

Entry No.	Survey No.	Pot No.	Measurement		Assessment		
			Ac.	Gunthas	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1599	169	1		12	2	8	0
1599	169	2		5¼	1	0	0
1599	169	4		3¼	0	12	0
1599	169	6		9	2	0	0
1599	169	7		3¾	0	12	0
1599	169	9		7	1	8	0
1599	169	11		9¼	2	0	0
1602	170	8		3¼	0	12	0
1602	170	10		1	0	4	0
1617	172	8		3¼	0	12	0

LOT NO. III.

All that piece or parcel of land together with the message tenements or buildings thereon, situate at Bandra, in the Registration Sub-District, of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Bombay Suburban District, containing by admeasurement nine and half gunthas or thereabouts and bearing entry No. 48, Survey No. 42, Old Pot No. 4 and New Pot No. 3 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by Road and beyond it by the land of Raka Perreira on the West and on the North by land of the widow of Ghella Ayab Phelis Deg Prel and on or towards the South by Ladi Wall of Hormusji Nowroji Limboowalla.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Mansukhlal Hiralal Mehta and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1922.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Commissioner.
C.15029.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DEVCHAND MOTI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge trust maintenance easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement dwelling house or bungalow standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bandawli Geregaum Sub-District Bandra District Thana, at No. 2, Ghodbunder Road, containing by admeasurement 1300 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 17, Pot No. 3, Falni No. Nil, Entry No. 790 and paying a Khote of Rs. 2-0-5 per year to Sir Byramjee Jejiibhai's estate and bounded as follows:- that is to say, on or towards the East by the B. B. & C. I. Railway Lines, on or towards the West by the Ghodbunder Road, on or towards the North by the property of Jehangir Ratanji Dubash and on or towards the South by the property of Maneckchand Napoorchand.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1922.

UNWALLA PHEROZSHAW & PAPA
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15157

NOTICE.

Re:—Estate of Hormusji Cowasjee Minocher Homjee, Late of Bombay, Parsee Priest. .... Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed Hormusji Cowasjee Minocher Homjee, late of Bombay, Parsee Priest, who died at Bombay, on or about the 9th day of May, 1922, and Probate of whose Will having effect throughout the Province of Bombay was granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, on the 31st day of October, 1922, to Bachubai Bapuji Ijner (widow of Bapuji Hormasji Ijner and Maneckbhai Pirojshaw Fatakia (wife of Pirojshaw Ruttonji Fatakia) two of the daughters of the said deceased are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executrices at the office of Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., their Attorneys at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within one calender month from the date hereof at the expiration of which time, the said executrices will hand over the assets to the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are hereby required forthwith, to pay the amounts owing by them or to deliver up the securities or property as the case may be to the said Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., Attorneys of the abovenamed executrices.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1922.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executrices
C15118

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for letters of administration of the property and credits of COOVERJI DAMA, of Bombay Ghogari Sutar Hindu inhabitant, who was in his life time a shipbuilder ... Deceased

RAMBAI daughter of Mama Damji of Bombay Ghogari Sutar Hindu Inhabitant, niece of the deceased abovenamed, residing at 2nd Bhoiwada, outside the Fort. ... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRAUNSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay aforesaid this fourteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two and in the Thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Registrar.
E. G. DAVAR,

The 14th day of December, 1922.

Messrs. MANTRI & Co.,
Petitioneers' Attorney.
C15156

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.
and
IN THE MATTER OF THE SHANTI BROS. LTD. (in Liquidation).

The Shanti Brothers, Ltd. .... Petitioners.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 5th day of January, 1923 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their attorneys (if any) to Nanabhoy Hormusji Moss, Esqr., Bar-at-Law, the Official Liquidator of the said Company at his office situate at 57, Esplanade Road, Fort, and if so required by notice in writing from the Official Liquidator either in person or by their attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts or claims are proved.

The 18th day of January, 1923, at 11-30 o'clock in the forenoon (S.T.) at the High Court Bombay is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
for Prothonotary.
(Sd.) E. L. DAVAR,

The 11th day of December, 1922

Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.
Attorneys for the Official Liquidator.
C15155

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHAMRAO NATHOBA NAIK has contracted to sell to us the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim to or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, lease, gift, trust, use, inheritance, lien, easements, encumbrance or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their residence at 179, Ghamat Lodge, Dadar, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof failing which all claims will be considered as waived and the purchase shall be completed without any regard thereto.

The Schedule above referred to:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure together with the chawls messuages tenements or dwelling-houses (including trees etc.) standing thereon situate at and on the West side of Lady Jamsetji Road, otherwise called Gopi Tank without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1536 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 540, New No. A/4409, Old Survey No. 201, New Survey No. 2/1515 and Cadestral Survey No. 644 and bounded as follows i.e. to say on or towards the North by the property of Janardhan Mahadeo Mahtre and others on or towards the South by the property of Narandas Odhavji on or towards the East by the said Lady Jamsetji Road otherwise called Gopi Tank Road and on or towards the West by the property of the Trustees of the estate of Dr. Antonio De Silva and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward Nos. 4917 (2) and 4917 (3) Street Nos. 245 A and 245 B and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the said Vendor and his tenants.

Bombay, 16th December, 1922.

GULBAI KAIKHASRU GHAMAT
SORAB KAIKHASROO GHAMAT
MANEKBAI KAIKHOSRO GHAMAT
AVABAI KAIKHOSRO GHAMAT.
C15163.

AUCTION SALE.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents,
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4927.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of Immoveable Property situate at Bora Bazar within the Fort of Bombay advertised for sale on SATURDAY the 16th instant has been POSTPONED sine die.

AUCTION SALE OF A BIG LOT OF PLATED FANCY GOODS.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from the Office concerned and on account and at the risk of the defaulting Indentors, sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms at 52, Meadows Street, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 19th December, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.):—

A big lot of fancy plated articles including Fancy Metal framed Calenders, Ash Trays, Tumbler Tops, fancy Inkstands, metal Pen trays, etc., etc.

The samples are on view.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO RAJAHS, PRINCES AND INVESTORS.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "KUNJ NIVAS" AT THE JUNCTION OF HARKNESS ROAD AND DUNGARSEY ROAD, WITHOUT THE FORT.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomji and Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee Sheth Chhaganlal Hiralal and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Mr. Madhavdas Goculdas Kapadia, pursuant to the power of sale reserved by an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 28th day of February 1921 and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property on Sunday the 7th January, 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of pension and tax tenure (the cess whereof has been redeemed) together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house and the bungalow standing thereon situate lying and being at the junction of Harkness Road and Doongarsey Road outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 2,616.25 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 572, New Nos. 2716 and 2D/2718, Old Survey Nos 21-21-S-A/22 A/24 22 and 24 and New Survey Nos. 1/7240, 2/7240 8/7255 and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the Doongarsey Road on or towards the West partly by the property of the late Kalianji Kirparam and partly by the property of Mulji Haridas on or towards the South by the property of Vazir Haji and on or towards the North by the Harkness Road and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3231, 3232, 3153, 3158, 3160 and Street Nos. 6-8-10-14-22-23 and 24 and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the said mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Jamshedji Rustomjee and Devidas, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT 1st & 2nd PATHAN STREET WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co. Auctioneers will under instructions from Messrs. Thakordas & Daru Attorneys for Bai Gulab widow of Naginchand Rupchand the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mahomedally Tayaballу in exercise of the power of sale contained in the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 26th day of May, 1920, and made between Luxmidas Premchand of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part, the Deed of Further charge dated the 23rd day of September, 1920, and made between the said Luxmidas Premchand of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part, the Deed of Further Charge dated 23rd day of January 1921, made between the said Mahomedally of the one part and Mortgagee of the other part and the Deed of Further Charge dated the 17th December, 1921, made between the said Mortgagor of the one part and the Mortgagee of the other part sell by public Auction the undermentioned property on Saturday 16th day of December, 1922, at 5 p.m. (S. T.) on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent tenure situate lying and being at 1st and 2nd Pathan Street without the Fort of Bombay in the registration Sub-District of Bombay together with the messuage tenement or building standing [illegible] thereon containing by ad[illegible]easureme[illegible] 148-7/9 square yards or there[illegible] registered by the Collector of [illegible] under Old Numbers 2205-220[illegible] 9285-9283. Old Survey No. 384-3[illegible] Survey No. 5124 and assessed b[illegible] and Collector of Municipal Ra[illegible] under B ward No. 7844 Street [illegible]

AUCTION SALE

and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Abdeally Abdul Rahim, on or towards the South by the sweepers passage and beyond that by the property of Mohandas Atmaram on or towards the West by 2nd Pathan Street aforesaid and on or towards the East by the 1st Pathan Street aforesaid.

For further particulars and conditions of of sale please apply to Messrs. Thakordas & Daru, attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at No. 40-42 Nanabhai Lane, Fort or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF AN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY AT TANDEL STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Amin and Desai, Attorneys for the Mortgagee Bai Nandkorebai, daughter of Haridas Dullabhdas and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors (1) Bai [illegible] widow of Ibrahim Saheb bin Kutboodin Moongay, and (2) Bai Khatizabai [illegible] younger widow of the said Ibrahim Saheb bin Kutboodin Moongay for self and as mother and natural guardian of Abdul Kadar Ibrahim, Saheb Moongay and Faki Issuf Fakally Khatib, under and by Virtue of the power of sale reserved under the Indenture of Mortgage dated the 12th day of January 1921 sell by public auction the undermentioned property on Saturday the 17th January 1923 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari, land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Tandel Street, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement (93) Ninety-three square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 2784 and Street No. 61-63 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land of which it forms a portion under New Survey No. 3123, 3122, and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a sweepers passage, on or towards the West by the said Tandel Street, on or towards the North by a Stable belonging to Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim and on or towards the South by the property of Shaikh Hussein Chawoolkar.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Messrs. Amin and Desai, Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their Office at No. Meadows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT COW LANE GIRGAUM WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Under instructions from Mr. Nathalal Narottamdas and another the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Mr. Sunderrao Vidyaram alias Narayan Trimbak the mortgagor in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagees under Indentures of Mortgage dated the 12th August 1918 and further charge dated the 14th October 1920 and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagees of the other part, Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will on WEDNESDAY, the 20th December, 1922, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Cow Lane (Girgaum outside the Fort and in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay containing by admeasurement 89 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 679, New No. 3075, Old Survey No. 516, and New Survey No. 7726 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward No. 840 and Street No. 3 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the property of Rakhamabai on or towards the West by the property of Madhavrao Moroba, on or towards the North by the property of J. M. Deyds and on or towards the South by a public passage, and which premises are now in the occupation of the mortgagor's tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Mr. D. R. Gandhi, Bondwriter at his office at Null Bazar or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th December, 1922.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
9, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 5921.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, SLIDING DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE CHESTERFIELD EASY CHAIRS, COTTAGE PIANO, GRAMOPHONE CABINETS ELECTRIC LAMPS, CARPETS, ETC., ETC.

On SUNDAY, the 17th December 1922, at New Queen's Road, opposite French Motor Car Company, and next to Royal Opera House, Messrs. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction very rich furniture, comprising of dining table, dining room chairs, sideboards and dinner waggons, tea tables, drawing room cabinets, Chesterfield sofas, and easy chairs, cottage piano, blackwood carved furniture, drawing room suite rich carpets, fancy writing tables and revolving bookstands, silver show-cases, ornaments and pictures, hat-stand, teapoys, file cabinet, single and double iron and brass beds. Teak and black almirahs, clothes presses, dressing chest of drawers and marble top washing tables, rich glassware, crockeryware and platedware, cooking utensils etc., etc.

The property of A. C. Bottomley, Esq., and others.

Catalogues are printed and property is open to view.

Property of another gentleman.

1. Overland Motor Car 20 H. P.

1-4 Cylinder, 5 seater, with horn, lamps complete in perfect running order.

MISTRY AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

CRAWFORD & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

NOTICE.

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BONA-FIDE.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable and Artistic Household Furniture by well-known makers. Dining Table, Bentwood Chairs, Sideboards, Dumbwaiters, Chesttrfield sofas and Easy Chairs, Carpets, Brass and Iron Beds, Tables, Crockery, Glassware, Silverware, Electro-platedware, etc., etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and C[illegible] sell by Public Auction on [illegible] December, 1922, a[illegible] Colaba opposite the [illegible]:—

Dining [illegible] dumbwaiters, s[illegible] sofas. Chester[illegible]s, glass and [illegible]nd iron be[illegible]s, dress-[illegible], carpets [illegible]eat safe [illegible]nd fans. [illegible] cabinets, [illegible]re, etc.,

[illegible] CO.,
[illegible]eers.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

129, Apollo Street, Fort.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPCHANDLERS AND MILL OWNERS.

AUCTION SALE OF MILL STORES

Under instructions from Messrs. W. L. Brady & Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will on MONDAY, the 18th Inst. at 3 P. M. (S.T.) sell by public auction at Messrs Brady & Co's godowns at Lamington Road, [illegible] (Lal Chimney) a large lot of mill stores, such as shutters, reeds, leather belting, drop box pickers, picking sticks, rubber-sheets, hair belting, loom sundries, ram-rings, bobbins pipe pieces, wooden tubes, wooden planks, etc, etc.

The above is on view.

Deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF WOOLLEN SERGE, SUITING, PRESERVED FISH AND WOOLLEN AND COTTON COVERT, ETC.

On SATURDAY, the 16th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co, will sell by Public Auction at their rooms a quantity of grey and coloured piecegoods, etc., etc.

By order of the Banks and Offices concerned:—

6 cases Toys "Cangaroos".
1 case needles and letters.
2 Parcel woollen and cotton covert.
1 Parcel woollen suiting.
19 Parcel woollen serge.
11 cases preserved fish in Tins.
12 cases Files.
2 bales blankets
125 bales pieces dhoties.

AT 2-30 P. M.

One Studebaker Motor Car Landaulette 4 Cylinder 20-22 H. P. in good running order.
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1 secondhand rubber-tyred canoe victoria.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred dogcart.
1 secondhand rubber-tyred English Brougham
1 Waler horse going in harness.
1 Arab horse going in saddle and harness.
1 Austin Motor Car 4 cylinder 20-20 H. P. in good running order.

On SUNDAY, the 17th day of December, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Tyeb terrace 1st floor, B. Walkeshwar road opposite Government House gate very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass crockery and platedware, large round dining table, arm and without arm chairs, side board and dumb waiters, rich carpets, cottage piano by Schiedmeyer and Schoen, table ornaments, Chesterfield sofa and easy chairs, suite of sofas and chairs, fancy Cabinets, vases, teapoys, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, cloth and gown presses dressing and wash hand tables Oval minor dressing chest of drawers, corner cabinets, English small and big ice boxes, reclining sofas, cane furniture, writing table, silver cabinets, glass door book cases, aluminium utensils, gas stove nearly new, etc., etc.

The property of C.H. Mutch Esq., and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE DIAMOND ORNAMENTS.

Suit No. 3648 of 1921.
Mansoor Udeh
vs.
Jivanji J. Mody and others.

Under instructions from Dr. Jivanji J. Mody, Dr. Jehangirji B. Dordi and Mr. Rustomji B. Ranji, the Executors of the Will of Bai Dosibai Aderji Kotewal, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on MONDAY, the 18th Instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell at their Rooms by Public Auction the undermentioned valuable ornaments:—

One diamond necklace.
One diamond ring.
One diamond ear-ring (boottee).

The property will be on view two hours before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF YELLOW METAL SHEETS.

Under instructions from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on Friday, the 5th January, 1923, sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 120 Apollo Street, on account and risk of Messrs. K. M. Copper Merchants Coy. of Pidoni the following:—

186 Bundles yellow metal sheets. ex four various steamers.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTO AT CHAKLA STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon, Attorneys for Mr. Haji Noor Mahomed Haji Ismail Nowani Messrs. Bennett & Co., will on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1923 sell by public auction at 5 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises the following:—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Chakla Street in the Island and registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement. 472—4/9th square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the collector of land revenue under old No. 526, 612, and 612 new No. 6177, old survey No. 974 and new survey No. 2180 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by sweepers passage on or towards the West by Chakla Street, on or towards the North by the property of Mahomed Bin Ibrahim Peermahomed Allarakhia and on or towards the South by the property of Hassanalli Sullemanji and which said messuages or tenements are assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B. Ward Nos. 2125 and Street Nos 241 (155).

For further particulars and conditions apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon Attorneys for the owner or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT KHETWADI, 14th LANE.

Under instructions from Mr. Jamnadas Purshottam, the mortgagee under a Deed of Mortgage dated 23rd March, 1921, and made between Liladhar Deoji of the one part and the said Jamnadas Purshottam of the other and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the mortgagee in the said Indenture of Mortgage the following property will be put up for sale by public auction on account and at the risk of the said Liladhar Deoji at the premises on SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1923, at 5 p.m. (S.T.).

All that piece of land of quit and ground rent tenure containing by admeasurement 415 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2759, New No. B/9759, Old Survey No. 835 and New Survey No. 2/5500 together with the building standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward Nos. 2081 (3) and 2081 (4) Street Nos. 102 B and 102 C all which premises are situate at and on the eastern side of 14th Khetwadi Lane at Bombay in the registration Sub District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the property of Hormusji Bhabha on or towards the West by 14 Khetwadi lane aforesaid on or towards the North by a 4 ft. open space and beyond that partly by the property of Eduljee Rustomjee Papa and partly by the property of Parmananddas Tribhovandas and on or towards the South by a three feet open space and beyond that by the property of Dossabhai Bejanji Mistry and were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagor.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Merwanji Kola & Co. Mortgagee's Attorneys, at their Office at 14 K Hamam Street, Fort Bombay.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 16th December, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
No. 35, Hummum Street, Fort,
Telephone No. 4082.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 19th December, 1922, at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 2 Shed the following goods:—

Empty jars, Earthenware pans, Pady Bran, C.P. Goods, Girder, Machinery, Medicine, Watch glasses, S. Fluid, I. Rails, Clothing, Paint, Traps, Barley, Colour Gas cylinder, Tiles, Loose Iron chairs, M. Spring, Pianos with accessories, Granulets, Hoops, Sugar sample, Iron chain, Casket, Cocoanuts, Iron Bars, Locomotive, Advertising matter, Clock and Hardware, Alabaster, Salmon, Soda bottles empty, Copper joints, Fire bricks, Motors, Dry colour samples, etc., etc.

Loose lots of sand lying at Mahim Bunder may be inspected by the intending purchaser before sale.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD TENTAGE.

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 21st December, 1922 at 3 p.m., (S. T.) at the Government Stores, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, the abovementioned goods.

A deposit of 50 per cent in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

The sale is subject to conditions which will be posted and can be seen at the office of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores Amrut Building, Ballard Pier, at the Surplus Government Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewree, and which will be read out at the commencement of the Auction Sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 BALES COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by public Auction on WEDNESDAY the 20th December 1922 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at th G. I. P. Railway Goods yard Colaba on account of the concerned the following goods damaged by fire and water:—

50 Bales Belal Cotton R. R. 670/92. No. 27 of 30-11-22, from Arvi to Colaba.

11 Bales of Belal Cotton.

A Deposit of 50 per cent will be required on the lots being knocked down.

MENESSE & Co.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th Dec. 1922.

MODY & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE of Teak and Blackwood Household Furniture, Rich Hall Carpets, "Godrej" and "Millners" Patent Safes with Stands, Cottage Piano (S. Rose and Co.'s), "Hudson" and "Rover" Motor Cars, etc. etc., in the Bungalow just opposite Dr. Porter's Hospital on Nepean Sea Road.

By the order of the composition committee, the possession holder of the parties concerned.

Messrs. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the above address on SUNDAY, the 17th day of December, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following:—

Sliding mahoganized dining table in 5 pieces, dining chairs, sideboards, drawing room sofas and chairs, centre table, hall rich carpets, flower vases, cottage piano in good condition (by S. Rose and Co.), marble statues and stands, pictures, jewellery cabinet, door curtains, glassdoor almirahs, teakwood beds, easy chairs, dressing chest of drawers, "Godrej" C. quality safe, size 28 by 22, with stand, "Milliner's" safe, size 24 by 18, with stand, "Hudson" 6 cylinder motor car No. 2887, "Rover" 4 cylinder motor car No. 3712, wall clock, hatstand, teapoys, a lot of motor car tyres, etc., etc.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 16th December, 1922.

MEHTA & CO.

AUCTIONEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY.
25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE AND PARCELS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Company, and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 20th and THURSDAY, the 21st instant daily at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the above address the following unclaimed luggage and parcels, consisting of new bicycles, cotton piecegoods, satranjees, ploughs, cases of asafoetida, aligarh locks, nut cutters, toys, photographic materials, healds (weaving) needles in boxes, ink tablets, dress makers seeds, caps, parcels of woolen blankets, Moradabad brassware, shoes and slippers, brushes, metal ornaments, Indian perfumery, Indian soaps, brass buckles, glass globes, imitation pearls, samblades, parts of machinery, old clothing, brass, copper aluminium and enamelledware, trunks and boxes, and various other articles.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and tht goods to be removed at the same time.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PLANT AND MACHINERY OF THE SAW MILL BELONGING TO ABDUL HUSEIN ABDUL KADAR & CO., AT THE GORUPDAS ROAD, TANK BUNDER.

On FRIDAY, the 22nd instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. Mehta & Co., will sell by Public Auction under instructions from Messrs. Kanga & Sayani, Attorneys for the Mortgagees Messrs. Harising Ramsing and Nenamal Bhimandas and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagees Messrs. Abdulhusein Allibhoy and Abdul Kader Abdulhusein by virtue of the Power of Sale reserved unto the said Mortgagees under an Indenture of Mortgage dated 6th September 1921 made between the said Martgagors of the one part and the said Mortgagees of the other part, the entire plant and machinery of the above mentioned Saw Mill at the premises. Particulars:—

1 Motor 50 H.P. 400 volts 69 Amp. 3 cycles 50 period, A.C. Current by Messrs General Electric Company.

2. Motor 50 H.P. 400 volts 70 amps. 3 cycles 50 Periods A.C. Current by Messrs Turner Hoare and Co.

Both with starters and switches with complete electric switch board and with lighting installations.

4 Circular Saw Benches each taking saw 18 inches 24 inches 36 inches and 42 inches respectively.

1. Bend Saw.

1 Wood plaining machine by T. Robinson & Sons with other incidental machinery thereto and other miscellaneous articles belonging to the said Saw Mills.

For further particulars and conditions of the sale, application may be made to Messrs Kanga and Sayani, Attorneys for the Mortgagees herein at their office at Alice B[illegible] Hornby Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & CO.,
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 14th Dec. 1922.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr .. — — —	..29.963inches.
Temperature of Air .. —	..78.1 degrees.
Wet Bulb Thermometer —	..65.7 "
Dew Point .. .. —	..59.9 "
Relative humidity of Air ..	..0.582 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	..0.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	..83.9 "
Minimum temparature of Air	..68.8 "
General direction of wind from midnight to midnight	ENE,NNW,N.
Movement of wind from midnight to midnight — — —	172 miles,

SUN MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

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The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water as at Prince's Dock Still.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.		
Day of week.	Day of month.	Bombay Mean Timd.	Depth on Sill.	Day of month.	Bombay Mean Time.	Depth on Sill.
	Dec.	h. m.	ft. in.	Dec.	h. m.	h. in.
Tu	19	m 11 33	27 4	19	m 5 50	18 4
					5 34a	14 10
W	20	m 0 27	30 0	20	m 6 32	18 3
		0 16a	27 0		6 1 a	15 5
Th	21	m 1 7	29 7	21	m 7 14	18 4
		0 59a	26 7		6 48a	14 3
S	16	m 9 6	27 1	16	m 3 21a	16 8
		10 14a	29 0		3 26	19 4
S	17	m 9 59	27 3	17	m 4 15	18 11
		11 1a	29 8		4 11a	18 11
M	18	m 10 48	27 4	18	m 5 5	14 8
		11 45a	30 0		4 54a	61 9

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Madras Chamber of Commerce Mr. W Alexander M.L.C., Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report said that the position in trade this year showed no material change from that of the last year except for one or two matters. Referring to the Fiscal Commission's recommendation in favour of protection he said they must wait until the next year for further developments in this connection.

THE WEATHER.

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WEATHER AND CROP RRPORTS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

The United Provinces 12th December, (North Eastern circle)—Prospects of wheat, gram and sugorcane normal, and late rice good. Threshing of late rice is in progress. Irrigation of rabi crops continues; harvesting and crushing of cane crop commenced.

The Punjab 11th December, weather remained dry, harfesting of kharif crop continues, yields reported normal. Rabi sowings continue and are normal, germination satisfactory.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 15th December, 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Amabala repors an insignificant fall of rain and skies are moderately clouded there and lightly clouded at Lahore. Night temperature was below normal at these stations. The air is damper than usual and day temperature was below normal in the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are heavily clouded at Allahabad and moderately clouded at Jhansi. The air is damper than usual and except at Allahabad day temperature was below normal. Night temperature was below the average at Jhansi and above it at Allahabad.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear and the air is damper than usual. Day temperature was below normal. Night temperature was lower than usual at Bikaner and Jaipur.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are celar in Central India West humidity is in excess. Day temperature was below the average. Night temperature was nearly normal or below the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear in south and moderately clouded in the north. Humidity is in excess except in the south-east. Day temperature was below normal in the north of the division.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear and in the south of the division humidity is in excess. Day temperature was below the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear and at Aurangabad humidity is in excess. Temperature was nearly normal.

General Remarks.—Weather has been dry except for an insignificant fall of rain at Ambala. Skies are moderately clouded in the south United Provinces and the north Central Provinces and in the Punjab hill districts but are mostly clear over the rest of the reporting area. The air is damper than usual in the Punjab, Rajputana, the United Pro- [illegible] Central India West and the north Central Provinces, and day temperature was below normal in the northern half of the reporting area.

Forecast.—Dry weather is likely to continue.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 14th December 1922.

The western disturbance has given local rain in the east and north Punjab and the United Provinces with a few falls in Kashmir, the Central Provinces and Bihar. It is entering Northeast India.

The chief amounts are:—Patna a quarter of an inch; Meerut one; Roorkee a half; Mukteswar one; Ambala, Rawalpindi, Dalhousie a half.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 15TH OF DEC. 1922.

DIVISION.	Temp. in Shade, Maximum of past 24 hrs.	Temp. in Shade, Minimum of past 24 hrs.	Humidity Past 24 hrs	Rainfall Past 24 hrs.	Rainfall Total 1st November to date.	Rainfall Departure 1st Nov. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	
Do. 6th ..	67.5	56.8	76	..	0	—2.58
Jask	80.5	67.0	83	..	0	—0.83
Muskat	81.3	70.2	76	..	..	—0.77
Do. 6th ..	83.6	70.6	72	..	0	—0.75
PUNJAB—						
Multan	67.9	45.5	89	..	0	—0.15
Rawalpindi ..	59.7	37.1	91	..	3.30	—2.70
Lahore	65.4	46.3	96	..	1.22	—1.01
Hissar	67.6	43.5	96	..	0.01	—0.13
Ambala	66.8	49.0	86	0.07	0.74	—0.27
Delhi	62.4	50.2	86	..	0.23	—0.11
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	64.5	49.2	88	..	9.46	—0.24
Mainpuri	67.9	49.0	92	..	0.11	—0.22
Jhansi	67.9	47.0	90	..	0.45	—0.19
Cawnpore	69.5	51.1	90	..	0.13	—0.33
Allahabad	73.8	53.4	90	..	0.03	—0.46
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad ..	66.9	44.4	79	..	0.02	—0.12
Karachi	76.1	58.8	63	..	0.03	—0.07
Ajmer..	69.6	43.4	87	..	0	—0.37
Jaipur	70.5	44.9	76	..	0.61	+0.37
Kotah	70.2	49.8	71	..	0.08	—0.19
Mount Abu ..	60.0	21.9	52	..	0.05	—0.26
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR— AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	77.3	48.6	42	..	0	—0.10
Dwarka	77.8	62.6	59	..	0.45	+0.39
Veraval	83.1	58.0	49	..	0.26	0
Rajkot	79.5	49.2	42	..	0	—0.22
Bhavnagar Para ..	80.8	48.3	51	..	0.05	—0.11
Surat	82.5	56.2	55	..	0.13	—0.09
Ahmedabad ..	81.6	54.7	43	..	0	—0.16
Deesa	78.6	48.4	41	..	0	—0.13
Neemuch	69.7	46.4	73	..	0.85	..0.63
Indore	65.1	43.1	73	..	2.76	×2.22
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	72.7	50.3	89	..	1.57	+0.94
Saugor	71.4	49.0	96	..	1.01	×0.33
Hoshangabad ..	73.1	51.8	91	..	2.68	+1.94
Khandwa	78.5	52.5	86	..	0.90	+0.22
Akola	82.0	49.6	65	..	2.12	+1.47
Amraoti	81.6	56.1	56	..	1.52	+0.81
Nagpur	79.6	56.7	53	..	1.99	+1.04
Chanda	87.1	55.9	67	..	2.37	+1.69
Raipur	77.5	55.4	71	..	1.04	+0.53
KONKAN—						
Bombay	83.9	66.7	66	..	0	—0.44
Ratnagir	83.7	68.6	41	..	2.47	+1.73
Marmagao ..	79.7	69.2	85	..	4.62	+3.52
Karwar	83.7	65.0	88	..	3.28	+1.47
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	81.7	47.5	55	..	0.73	+0.13
Ahmednagar ..	79.8	51.0	52	..	10.08	+9.04
Poona	81.2	51.7	..	..	6.60	+5.65
Sholapur	85.2	59.3	50	..	3.10	+1.92
Bijapur	82.5	53.0	60	..	9.61	×8.64
Belgaum	80.9	56.3	65	..	4.06	×2.49
Aurangabad ..	80.1	62.2	62	..	5.94	×5.12
Nizamabad (Indur)	85.5	60.1	68	..	1.38	×0.72
Hyderabad ..	84.5	59.7	75	..	0.86	0
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	85.5	69.1	73	..	2.96	—0.10
Calicut	86.3	69.7	85	..	9.25	×3.95
Cochin	86.9	70.5	71	..	12.49	×5.28
Colombo	85.4	68.7	92	..	24.82	×9.24
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam ..	83.3	67.0	83	..	17.63	×11.87
Bellary	87.7	61.9	54	..	6.55	+4.40
Cuddapah	88.4	64.0	72	..	14.02	+10.06
Madras	84.0	69.3	88	..	33.20	+16.48
Bangalore	80.3	55.6	65	..	5.35	+2.43
Coimbatore.. ..	84.7	61.1	72	..	9.05	+5.03
Trichinopoly ..	88.0	68.6	80	..	14.82	+8.40
Negapatam ..	83.7	71.8	84	..	10.36	+11.19

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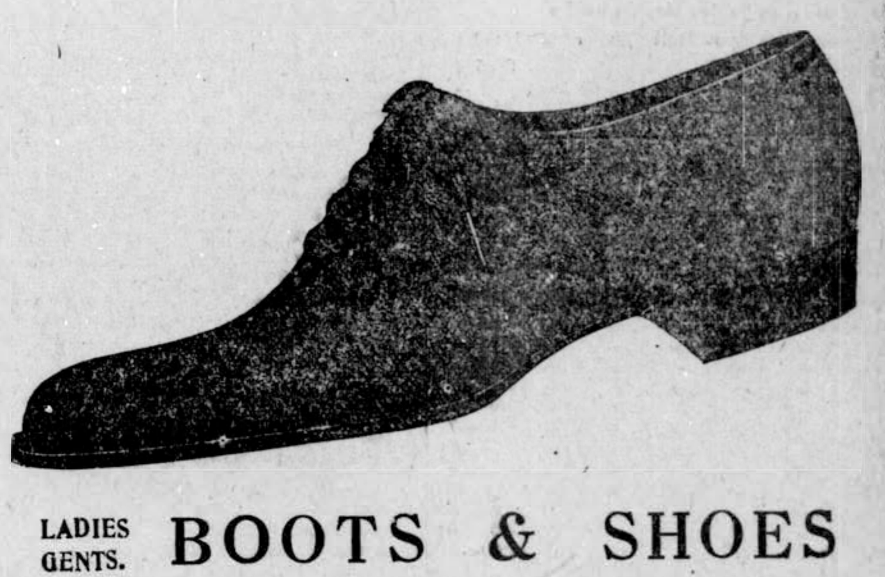

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OVERLAND.. ..	4	20	83	Touring	Horn, Stephney rim
FIAT	4	15	Old	"	Side lamps and curtains tail lamp.
OVERLAND.. ..	4	20	90	"	Oil side lamp and tail lamp
RENAULT	4	10/12	Old	"	2 Hd. lamps, side lamps and curtains, horn, etc
DAIMLER	4	30/40	1910	Landaulette	Side lamps, horn, tools
HUPMOBILE ..	4	16·7	1919	Touring	Stephney.
CLEMENT-BAYARD	4	12/15	1917	Landaulette	Tools, side & tail lamps.
DAIMLER	4	15	..	Touring	2 extra seats, side and tail lamps.
OVERLAND	4	20	4	"	Horn, lamps, jack, spare wheel.
SCOTT Motor Cycle	2	3¾			

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec. 13th.

		Sales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	—	4000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—	—
„ Sales of East Indian	—	150
„ Import	—	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

Declind owing to unfavour cables and advanced latter in favourable cables

Mid. Americans Spot Dull Easier		—	14·49
Egyptian F. G. F.			1765
New York, 11 a.m. Sakels		—	—
As known in Liverpool at	July	—	24-75
closing time.)	Mar.	—	25 36—22
	May.	—	25 4·—2·
New Orleans 10 a.m.	July	—	25·0 —20
	Mar.	—	25·05

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Dec. 13th.

Months	To-day's prices.
December	13·84—10
January	13·74—
February	13 65—9
March	13.5·—8
April	13.5 —8
May	13.45—7
June	13 36—6
July	13·27—5
August	13·06—5
September	12·85—5
Oct	12.65—5
Nov.	12·50—6

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Dec. 14th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months		To-day's Price
Dec.		—
Jan.		13.89+15
Feb.		—
Mar.		13·7 +14
April		—
May		13·58 1
June		—
July		13·39 12
Aug.	(13.16)	13·16+1
Sept.		—
Oct.		—
Nov.		12·55 + 5

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, Dec 13th.

	To-day's prices.
Dec.	16·0—25
Jan.	16.70—25
February	16 8 —2
March	16 95—
April	17 05—25
May	17 15— 5
June	17·20—25
July	17·30—25
Aug	17.35
Sep	17·40
Oct	17·45
Nov	17 50

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, Dec. 13th.

S. G. Bengal	Good	7·95
„ „	Fully Good	8·35
„ „	Fine	8·75
No. 1 Omra	Good	10·5
„ „	Fully Good	10·55
„ „	Fine	10·95
S. G. Broach,	Good	11·85
„ „	Fully Good	12·25
„ „	Fine	12·65
„ Selade	Good	7·85
„ „	Fully Good	8·5
„ „	Fine	8·65

AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, Dec 13th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports		34,000
„ Exports to Great Britain		—
„ „ to Continent		1,000
Futures at New York	Jan.	25,36+25
„ „ „	March	25·5 +26
„ „ „	May	25,57 19
„ „ „	July	25·26 2
Spot Cotton at New York		255· 25
Spot Cotton at New Orleans		25·50 × 40
Futures at New Orleans	March	25 23+36
„ „	May	25·19..37
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)		11
Demand Bills		—
Silver Commercial U S mined		99 5/8
Do. Foreign		64

MONEY MARKET.

London Dec 13th.

Consols 3 per cent.	59 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	30 15 16
„ 2 months hence	30 9/16
Indian Selling un certain.	
Discount Bank of England Rate	3
3 per cent. since 17th July 1922	
Interest day to day loans	1 1/4
„ 7 day market loans	1 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Dec 13th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—63 1/2lbs	—
Barlètta Russo—63 lbs. Jan-Feb. Sellers.	47/6
Australian 63lbs. Jan-Feb.	46/3
Karachi Barley Feb-Mar. Sellers	51/6
Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Dec.-Jan.	31/9
Wheat Red Karachi 480 lbs. Dec.-Jan	50 & 49/6
Tone—Dull.	

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£ 18 1/4
Hongkong	117
National	43
P. and O. Banking Corporation	14
Eastern Bank	5 1/4

SEEDS.

RAPESEED, Best Jan. Feb. Nominal	£ 16 1/2

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RAPESEED Yellow Guzerat per ton		—
LINSEED, Argentine Dec.-Jan. Paid Firm Fair 603		£ 17 3 8
RAPESEED Brown, Cawnpore per ton Dec Paid		..
LINSEED Bombay Nov-Dec.		..
Tone of Linseed :—Firm large trad.		
COTTONSEED, Bombay (loose delivered per ton) Dec-Jan.	Buyers	£ 8 7/8
TORIA RAPESEED:—Dec.-Jan. Paid Firmer		£ 16 3/4

METALS.

English Best Selected Copper	65 1/2
Standard Copper G.M.B.	62 1/4
Copper Braziers	82
Yellow Metal	5
Hard Speiter	28 /
Corrugated Sheets	£ 17 5 16

WAR LOANS, ETC.

Funding Loans 4% 1960/90	85 3/4+1/8
Victory Bonds 4 %	88 /8 uncd.
War loan 5% 1929/47	99 7/16× /16
Consols 2 1/2 %	55 3 4 × 1/
Rupee Paper 3 1/2%	37 1/2 uncd.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 % (Sterling Loan)	63 + 1/4
Govt. Securities 5%	54 1/2 1/4
7 per cent. Indian Loan	£ 11

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, Jan Feb.	13 1/4
Plaintation First Latex Crepe Dec	14 1 8
Freight of Coal—Cardiff to Bombay	24/6

JAVA SUGAR

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta Jan-Mar Sellers	20/4 1 2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan. Sellers	20/5 1 4
Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi Jan Sellers	20/5 1/4
Tone :—Dull.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

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COTTON.

Dec. 15.

To-day Reuter reported 21 points higher in New York futures and 33 points higher in Liverpool. The tone of the American and Liverpool markets is better. Manchester also reports favourable news. All these factors show higher tendency of the market, and we still recommend purchases round about present level and especially on declines. The consumption of the American mills is reported to have been 578,000 bales for the month of November last.

There has been no improvement whatsoever in the position of our local market, and prices refuse to follow the advance in America.

We do not think that this attitude can maintained indennitely, and we still stick to our opinion that purchases in weak markets will prove profitable.

In sympathy with the higher advices from Home the Marwari Bazar opened steady for F. G. M. G. Broach April-May at Rs. 459. In the commencement of the session Offices were buyers and the market touched Rs. 460. Marwari jobless were sellers at this price, and the prices eased to Rs. 458½ and after a meagre fluctuation the rate at 4 p.m. remained Rs. 459½. The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 460. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 461 and closed at Rs. 459.

Fine M. G. Oomra Decr.-January opened at Rs. 407 and advanced till Rs. 408½. While March Oomra opened at Rs. 408 and went up to Rs. 409. The market was entirely featureless to-day, and the business done was very small. Japanese Houses were doing nothing. F. G. M. G. Bengal Decr.-January was Rs. 332 and March Rs 337 nominal.

Our market for ready cotton maintained a steady tone yesterday with a fair demand for nice fine red leafy Berar and Khandesh cotton.

To-day's tenders are as follows:—

Fine M. G. Oomra nil F. G. M. G. Bengal 100 bs.

Upto-date 500 bs. Bengal only are tendered.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Dec 15th.

		Rs.
F G Broach	Apl./May	459
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan	334
F. G. Bengal	March	340
Fine. Oomra	Dec.-Jan	407 1/2
Fine Oomera	March	408

E. I. C. A. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec. 15th

		Rs
F. G Broach	April-May	460
Fully Good Bengal	Dec.-Jan.	335
Fully „ „	March	340
Good Fully Bengal	Dec.-Jan	408
Fine Oomra	March	408

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Dec 15th.

Description.	Super-fine	F Good	Good	Fine
F. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	372	357	337	—	322
M. Oomra's No. 4	435	420	405	—	—
M. Central P. No. 1	470	455	440	—	—
M. Central P. No. 2	455	440	425	—	—

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produts etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 15th Dec 1922.

Cotton	19,032	Bales.
Wheat	1,809	Cwts
Linseed	4,181	„
Rape, etc.	502	„
Gingellyseed	3057	„
Poppyseed	300	„
Groundnuts	1,791	„
Castorseed	743	„
Rice	41,066	„
Myrabolams	1,905	„
Cottonseed	2,5336	„
Mowraseed	434	„
Gram	306	„
Jowar	4,70	„
Maize	147	„
Barley	294	„
Bajra	2,27	„
Coal	7,871	Tons.

PATEL BROTHERS' REPORT.

Dec. 15.

Liverpool due to open to-day about unchanged to 3 points lower.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld and Co., Liverpool, dated the 14th instant.

"Market improved on easier sterling. American consumption, November 578,000. Better tone in Liverpool."

ESTIMATED COTTON STOCK IN BOMBAY.

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Bombay. Dec. 8th.

	Year. 1922-23.	Year. 1921-22.
	Bs.	Bs.
Receipts for the week ending 14th Dec. 1922	1,07,842	1,07,842
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 14th Dec. 1922	4,07,777	6,90,905
Shipments for the week ending 14th Dec. 1922 Europe	14,596	—
China, Japan and Coast Ports	42,606	..
Total	57,202	...
Afloat in Harbour Europe	6,755	—
China, Japan and Coast Ports	8,958	—
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 14th Dec. 1923 Europe	£1,78,246	1,93,926
China, Japan and Coast Ports	*3,08,045	4,30,768
Total	4,86,291	6,24,697

Tota Exports by Rail from 4th Sept, 1922 to 14th Dec. 1922.	37,992 Bales
Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 14th Dec. 1922	5,44,300 Bales

*Including 301 bales for U. S. of America.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

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Fully good M.G. Broach April-May opened on the 8th instant at Rs. 454 and gradually declined to Rs. 447 on selling by Marwari jobbers. At this level a prominent Indore operator freely covered his sales. This with general short covering raised the prices to Rs. 457. At this rate some Japanese Houses and European Exporters sold and the prices eased somewhat. On the 12th instant the market declined to Rs. 450-8 on Marwari jobbers selling. But again the Indore Operator began to buy and the market jumped to Rs. 455. Marwari jobbers and Japanese Houses were moderate sellers. The market after fluctuating within a range of a couple of rupees closed on the 13th instant at Rs 455-8 easier. Fine M.G. Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 399-8 and on selling by Japanese Houses the prices eased to Rs. 396. Considerable straddle business was done for Oomra January and March Contracts. From this level the prices advanced to Rs 406 on offices and Japan Houses buying. Again touching Rs. 400 on the 12th instant the market advanced to Rs. 408 in sympathy with the rise in Broach and closed on the 13th instant at Rs. 403-8. Whilst Oomra Marih opened at Rs. 402 and declined till Rs. 397. Again advanced till Rs. 407-8 and after fluctuating sharp closed on the 13th instant at Rs. 405. F.G.M.G. Bengal December-January opened at Rs. 327 on the 8th instant and closed at Rs. 330 on the 13th instant. Whilst March opened on the 8th instant at Rs. 332 and closed at Rs. 336 on the 13th instant.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

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During the week under review the Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole display some improvement in Liverpool and a sharp advance in New York. The American market advanced on trade buying in the early part of the week. The price further improved on considerable short covering and on general buying. The Census Bureau shows the amount of cotton ginned up to 30th November last as 9,318,000 bales compared with last year's figure, viz., 7,644,266 bales. The Agricultural Bureau Report published on the 12th instant in New York estimates the American crop at 9,964,000 bales, which figures as slightly higher than expected, and in itself is bullish. This figure indicates a crop of about ten million bales including linters. South is reported to have already sold 8,000,000 bales while balance 2,000,000 bales will remain unsold The Pofitand consumption of the, American mills at present level is approximbately estimated at 12,170,000 bales. The sentiment is still bullish; and we are inclined to look for prices to advance still further especially after the Christmas and New Year holidays, and would advise our friends to buy on present level and on all breaks.

Our local market was steady during the week and prices advanced to Rs. 10 to 15 per candy under the influence of short covering by a chief Indore Operator. We are still of opinion that purchases in weak markets will prove profitable in the long run.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover strictly limited to red leafy cotton, black leafy being almost neglected.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last week.	This week.
Liverpool January	13.60	14.07 plus 47
Liverpool March	13.44	13.92 plus 48
Liverpool May	13.32	13.80 plus 48
Liverpool July	13.14	13.62 plus 48
New York January	24.66	25.57 plus 91
New York March	24.78	25.78 plus 100
New York May	24.74	25.87 plus 113
New York July	24.42	25.61 plus 119

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION REPORT.

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Bombay, Dec. 15

Description. Spot prices	12-12-22.	7-12-22.
Bengals F. G.	337	340
S/Punjab F. G.	337	340
Oomras Fine	420	430
C. P. No. 1	455	455
C. P. No. 2.	440	440

Hedge Contracts Futures		14-12-22.	7-12-22.
Bengal.	Dec./Jany.	—	330
	March	—	336
Broach	April/May	—	4·4
Oomra F.	Dec/Jany.	—	40
	March	—	405

Market closed.

Receipts for the week ending 14th December 1922 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1922.	Bales. 1921.
Bengals	18438	1 859
Oomras	82302	9168
Dholleras	5208	114
Broach	102	
Southerns	776	121
Persians	18	17
Americans	—	547
Egyptians	...	—
Africans	1103	—
Other sorts	—	2396
Total	107842	108166

Exports for the week ending 14th December 1922.

	Bales.
Europe	14596
China	—
Japan	41509
Coast Ports	1027
Total	57202
Afloat in harbour Europe	6755
China, Japan & Coast Ports	8958
Total	15591

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 14th Dec. 1922 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
407777	690903	372672	450685	304493

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 14th December 1922 and corresponding period in last 4 years.

	1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19.
Europe	178246	19 929	181·0	166634	49449
China	6125	5572	30698	26288	27
Japan	292852	3 379	78 79	337141	77044
Coast Ports	10068	4666	3141	4685	1028
Total	486291	624697	293793	534248	127548

	Bales.
Total exports by rail from 1st September 1922, to 14th December 1922	37,992
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by exporters, dealers and Mills in Bombay on 14th December 1922.	5,44,300

PIECE-GOODS.

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The conditions prevailing in the cloth market during the past week have not shown any improvement, and the tone has remained dull and quiet, with very little doing. The wholesale as well as the retail demand has been absent and some sellers have been passing days together without effecting a single sale. Brokers have been moving about in the bazaar with sample pieces in hand to induce dealers to purchase goods, but without success. No merchant is willing to increase his commitments in view of the uncertainty regarding the future outlook. Owing to the picketing of foreign cloth shops in Gujerat, the demand from that centre has stopped. It is reported that the cloth merchants of three cloth markets in Ahmedabad have given promises not to indent new cloth for six months, and picketing is therefore expected to be stopped shortly. In Grey Shirtings that have recently arrived, merchants have to suffer losses of from Rs. 1 to Rs 2 per piece, owing to the competition of Japanese and local mill cloths. Dewhursts Grey Shirtings have shown a reduction of eight annas per piece. 40 inches Red End Grey Shirtings have declined by four annas per piece. Drills and Jaconets have remained nominally steady. White shirtings have not shown any change either way. In White Mulls, the green end narrow width styles have been easier by two to four annas per piece. 56 inches by 20 yards Red end Mulls have declined to Rs. 7-12-0 per piece, but buyers could not be found even at this low figure. Nainsooks have not attracted any attention.

The depression in Trade has been widespread on the one hand the manufacturers require higher prices and cannot afford to accept orders at lower rates and on the other the merchants cannot follow the advance and prefer to do nothing rather than take the risk of further purchases, as they have not fared well even with the cheap lots taken up some time back. It is interesting to note from a Munich-Gladback report that the consumers in Germany who have mostly contracted to pay prices current at the date of delivery, are reluctant to take up the goods without substantial allowances, so that short time is now general in the weaving and spinning industries, in spite of the order books of the manufacturers being still fairly full. In Lancashire, it is realised that the costs of production will have to be reduced in every way imaginable, if recovery of trade is to be brought about. The charges for all finishing processes, for packing and for freights must be subject to incessant revision and capital must be content with a lower return, owing to the refusal of Indian consumers to accept the high prices ruling in Lancashire, especially at the present rate of exchange. Merchants here have not been in the mood to offer business at present, as the sentiment has been bearish. Some firms in Lancashire are in financial difficulties. Much interest has been aroused in the failure of the well known manufacturers Messrs. Walter Pollard Ltd., of Nelson. Several makers are now working their looms only during daylight. The Shipowners' Conference has agreed to reduce the freights of cotton goods from Glasgow to Bombay to 45 shillings a ton of 40 cubic feet measurement, plus 10 per cent. primage, less 10 per cent. deferred rebate.

An interesting decision regarding the rate of exchange has been confirmed in the Appeal Court in the case of Messrs. Muller Maclean and Co. vs. Messrs. [illegible]. The question was whether in a suit upon a dishonoured foreign draft drawn in a foreign currency, the rate of exchange to be adopted should be the rate at the due date of payment or the rate at the date of judgment. The Hon. Mr. Justice Marten had come to the conclusion that the exchange must be calculated at the date of breach or default, and not at the date of the writ or of the judgment. [illegible] contended that on a true construction of the endorsement and acceptance appearing on the face of the drafts, the defendants had contracted to pay the drafts at the rate of Exchange ruling on the date of actual payment and that they were entitled to a decree for the equivalent in rupees of the face value of the drafts, at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of judgment, or such other sum in rupees as the rate of exchange ruling on actual date of payment would produce. The Hon. Sir Norman Macleod, Chief Justice, and the Hon. Mr. Justice Crump in dismissing the appeal with costs remarked that the plain meaning of the contract entered into by the defendants when they accepted the bills was that they agreed to pay the amounts appearing on the face of the bills, 30 days after sight, in rupees as would enable the plaintiffs to buy foreign bills themselves for the respective amounts and as it was stated in the Bills that they must be paid at the current rate for Bank Demand Drafts at date of payment, that date could only mean the day on which the acceptors agreed to pay and not some other date at which, if the contract had been broken the defendants might either choose to tender the money or might be forced to pay by an order of the Court. This decision is very important for the Banks and the importing firms, as hitherto over due bills were calculated at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of actual payment as it was only after payment that the banks or in some cases the importing firms could remit the money, and the rate of exchange could not be merely fixed without payment on the due date. Some big importing firms in accordance with the terms of the indent fix the rate of exchange within a week after the arrival of the goods and the merchants has to accept that rate whether it goes against him or in his favour at the time of actual payment. Some Banks, when the bill falls due, send a notice that overdue payments will be accepted at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of actual payment or at the rate current on the due date, whichever is in the favour of the Bank, but on this decision a merchant can refuse to pay more money at the higher rate of ex-

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SHARE REPORTS.

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BANKS.

Dec. 15th.

Name	Paid up amount.	Face Value.	Div. paid.	Last Div.	Quotations. to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	100	Feb-Aug.	9%	275
Alliance	100	100	Jan-Aug.	7%	135
Baroda	50	100	Jan-July	7%	73
Imperial	500	500	Jan-July	10%	1345
„ Contributary	122		„	10	337/8
India	50	100	Jan-July	7%	97
Central	25	50	Feb-Oct.	7%	33/12
Tata Bank	22 1/2	75	„	as. 6	15/4xd
Chartered Bank	£5	£5	Apr-Oct.	13/3	£ 18 4
Eastern	£5	£10	„		75
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	$ 125	$ 125	„	£ 8	£ 115
Mercantile Bank of India	A £ 12 1/2	„	„	16%	£ 27/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Prantij	500	500	Feb.-Oct.	11 1/2%	640xd
Amritsar Patty	100	100	„	8 1/4%	110
Central Provinces	100	100	„	6%	92
Chaparmukh Silghat	100	100	„	4 1/2%	52/12
Dond-Baramati	100	100	Feb-Aug.	3 1/2%	65
Khulna-Bagirhat.	100	100		4%	100
Larkhana	100	100	„	4%	74
Mandura Bhos	90	100	Feb-Aug.	4 7/8%	63xd
Pachora Jamner	100	100	Feb-Aug.	5 per cent.	58
Sara Sirajgunj	130	100	Mar-Sept.	1 1/4%	65
Sialkote Narowal	100	100	Apr-Oct.	8%	76
Sindh Light	100	100	Jul-Jan.	6 1/2%	115
Tapti Valley	500	500	Mar-Sept.	„	585
Upper Sindh Light	100	100	Feb-Aug.	—	65

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES

Bundi Portland	10	10	July	1/8	22
Balmansua	8	—	—	—	4
Central Mining	10	—	—	22 8%	24
Indian Cement	25	250	—	20	205
Katni Cement ord.	100	100	„	20	200
„ Defd	40	40	„	18a 10	980
Shivrajpur	10	10	„	4-2-4	29/8

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs		Rs.	Rs.
Ah. Advance	500	500	Apr-Oct.	250	2500
Alliance. Cotton	100	100	„	40	250
Apollo	50	50	Feb..Jan.	8	40
Birla Mills	100	100	Apl-Sept.	8	52/8
By. Cotton	500	500	Sept..Dec.	50	850
By. Dyeing	250	250	Mar-Apl.	72/8	1227/8
Bradbury	250	250	June,-Nov.	80	900
Bombay Industrial	100	100	„	18	75
Century	100	100	Apl.-Sept.	40	577/8
Cent. India	500	500	May Nov.	200	3390
Colaba Land	700	700	March	90	1710
Coorla	100	100	June-Dec.	10	75
Crescent	100	100	Mar-Sep.	28	363/12
Currimbhoy	250	250	„	80	—
David	250	250	Apl.Sep.	45	—
Dewan	250	250	Mar-Apl.	50	900
E. D. Sassoon United	11/2	10	Sept	as. 6	3/14
Edward Sassoon,	200	200	Mar-Aug.	25	365
Elphinstone	100	100	June	25	85/12
Fazulbhoy	250	250	„	100	1050
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar,Sept.	125	1908
Globe	100	100	„	30	152/8
Gokak	100	100	„	15	165
Indian Bleaching	100	100	May	16	207/8
Indore Malwa	100	100	Aug-Feb.	40	550
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	May-Oct.	15	290
Kastoorchand	500	500	July-Dec.	30	500
Khatau	100	100	Apl.-Nov.	25	375
					575
Kilachand Mills	25	25	Aug.-Jan.	as. 12	13/12
Kohinoor	500	500	Mar.-Aug.	72/8	1705
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Apl.Oct.	250	4450
Madhavrao Scindia	100	100	„	38	160
Madhowji	100	100	July-Dec.	30	340
Mathuradas	500	500	May..Nov.	35	600
Maneckji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	250	3700
Meyer Sassoon	100	100	Mar-.Aug.	15	215
Morarji	1000	1000	Apr,-Nov.	400	5025
New Great	200	200	Mar.-Sep.	35	535
New City	102	100	„	25	500
Pabani	250	250	„	50	562/8
Pearl	250	250	July-Dec.	70	774/8
Phoenix	100	100	Mar-Aug.	65	730
Premier	100	100	May		115
Planet	125	108	Dec.-Aug.	15	140
Presidency Mills	125	125	Aug.-Jan.	25	165
Sassoon Cotton	100	100	Apr.-Aug.	15	—
Shapurji	102	101	Aug.-Sept.	25	197/8
Sholapur	2000	1900	Apr-Oct.	1800	14,[illegible]2
Simplex	250	250	Jan.-Dec.	15	442/8
Standard	500	500	Apr.-Sept.	130	2006
Swan	250	250	Mar.-Aug.	75	910
Swadeshi	500	500	Apr-Oct.	200	3400
Tata Mill	500	500	May.-Oct.	60	790
Vishnu Cotton	500	500	Apr.-Oct.	150	1900

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Ahd. Electicy	100	100	„	5 %	77/8
Andhra Valey	1200	1000	..	3	660
Bombay Electric Supply Tramway	55	55	„	5	101 4
Tata Hydro	1022	1022	Jan.	20	1,700

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock	100	125	„	50	350
B. Burma T. Corp	125	125	„	10	410
B. Burma E.I.	50	125	„	4	128/8
By. Flour	500	500	Jan-Aug.	15 %	1350
Bt. Burma Pet	8	6.	„Mar-Oct.	as 8.	7/2
By. Steam	250	250	Oct.	Rs. 41/2%	140
Kemp & Co.	200		July.	25	165
[illegible]	200		July	27	13
New India Insur.	25	250	„	„	15/8
Oriental Gov. Life	50	200	April	25%	350
Phillips	40		July	10%	45
Port Canning	1000		Sept.	6 p/c.	616
Scindia Steam	30	30	„	—	6 8
Tata Iron & Steel-Ord.	75	75	Sept.	4 %	42 8
Defd	30	30	Sept.	262	105/4
B. Ord.	75	75	„	„	—
B. Def	[illegible]	[illegible]	„	„	—
[illegible]	100	100	100	„	37/8

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ASTHMA CURE

TO THE EDITOR,

Sir,—It will be glad tidings to Asthma patients to hear that they can obtain immunity from their terrible sufferings by trying a simple Asthma cure which has come to my knowledge. Babu J. P. Ray is a discoverer of this specific. He is a charitable man and distributes medicine 'gratis." A good many persons afflicted with this fell disease in Benares have been radically cured by using his medicine. There are a good many prescriptions which give relief from Asthma temporarily, but there is perhaps no recognised medicine which cures it. The suffering world should, therefore, hail with delight the appearance of a medicine of this kind. Babu J. P. Ray has got a pamphlet printed which gives a description of his treatment and the names of men who have benefited by its use and where it is available to the public. This is a marvellous remedy and I would strongly recommend the sufferers from Asthma to make application to the Babu at Durga Kund Road, Benares City.

Correspondent S. M. L.

NOTE.—Please ask for testimonials.

Present address:—

J. P. RAY, K. P. RAY, 8, Benares City.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

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Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Carbon Products Co., Ltd., 47, Apollo Street, 3-30 p.m.

The s.s. Caledonia with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Public lecture by Mr. A. T. Gidwani on "Sikhism" under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.).

Murud Fund, 36th annual general meeting, 8-40 p.m., Thakurdwar Municipal Marathi School.

Bombay Nationalist party: C. Ward public meeting, Keshav Baug, Princess Street, 8-30 p.m. (B. T.)

Co-operative Products Exhibition (last day), the Royal Institute, Mayo Road 4 to 8 p.m.

Charkha loom demonstration at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 17.

The Zoroastrian Physical Culture and Health League's swimming race, 9 a.m. (S. T.), from the Wodehouse Bridge (Lower Colaba) to the Government House Sands.

All-India Saraswat Sabha, Annual Meeting, Saraswat Buildings, Gamtevi, 4 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17.

Mr. J. A. Lehri's lecture on "our Duty to-day", Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6-30 p.m., Miss Perin Naorojji to preside.

RAILWAY TIMINGS.

G. I. P. (VICTORIA TERMINUS.)

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Punjab Mail	17 0	12 30
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore)	13 15	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	7 0	15 30
Madras Mail	8 40	21 20
Poona Mail	11 40	14 40
Inter & Ord, Poona Express	12 15	14 10
Poona Express	19 50	7 59
Delhi & Lucknow Express	9 0	22 0
Madras Fast Passenger	21 40	8 11

B. B. & C. I. (COLABA.)

	Arr.	Dep.
	H. M.	H. M.
Bombay-Peshawar Mail	13 35	16 0
Gujarat Mail	11 10	20 20
Delhi Express	6 30	20 55
Kathiawar Express	7 45	21 38
Express	21 40	7 8

Delhi Express Trains will stop at Grant Road in both directions and at Dadar in the Down direction.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regiment (A. F. I.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana to-day (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

DIVINE SERVICE.

Mr. V. B. Velanker will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, on Sunday, 17th December, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.). All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

(3rd Sunday in Advent.)

7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion, Choral, Wordward, E; Hymns 374, 4, 647, Card IV; 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon; Canticles Fauxbourdous; Hymns 8, 6, 7; Collections for Cathedral Funds; Dai. Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m.; Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.; on Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

ENGLISH MAILS.

The outward P. and O. mail steamer "China" with the mails from London of the 7th instant arrived at Port Said at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, the 13th instant, and left there at 4 a.m. the following day.

RESULT OF BYE-ELECTION.

In the bye-election the following gentlemen are elected as members of the All-India Congress Committee:—(1) Mr. Osman Sobani; (2) Seth M. M. H. J. M. Chhotani.

EX-TRAMWAYMEN'S WELFARE WORK.

Mr. Narayanrao Kulkerney writes:—

This is to express my deep sense of gratitude for your kindly publishing my letter, under the heading of an appeal to Directors of the Tramway Company, some time ago, and this letter has enabled the citizens of Bombay as well as the Directors of the Tramway Company to open their eyes and to see for themselves as to how far the matter stands. The truth is now brought to light that the Tramwaymen alone are not to be blamed for their going on strike, though I do not like the idea of the workmen's going on strikes pretty frequently. The ex-Tramwaymen's case will be very favourably considered now, as arrangements have been made to employ the junior men, from the grades of Rs. 27 and Rs. 30, though the senior men on Rs. 40, and also Starters, Regulators and Inspectors will have to wait for some time at least.

PASSENGERS BY THE P. & O. "CALEDONIA."

The following is the list of passengers by the P. and O. s. s. "Caledonia" leaving Bombay to-day for Marseilles and London:—

Mr A Abdul Hasan, Mr F Abdul Husan, Mr F C Annesley, Mr M Bhargava, Mr H N Brock, Mr R C and Mrs Brown, Mr E Bury, Mr M Buxabhai, Mr D R Clarke, Miss Duff, Mr G Fasi, Mr M G Ebrahim, Mr and Mrs Edgley and child, Mr J Faverjon, Mrs E W Ford and infant, Mrs C Fowler, Rev J Kingdon, Mr Deen Mahamed Royab, Mr Macnaughton, Mr T Mahomed Ali, Mr A R Meldrum, Mr Marks, Mr Maung Maung Ji, Mr M Miller, Mr J H Mosley, Mr Moulding Mr E Parsons, Miss Peltz, Mr Petrie, Mr M S Phillips, Mr R Poidatz, Mr A Rose, Mr J Slotwick, Mr Moti Singh Salariya, Capt K Sen, Mr and Mrs Seymour, Mr Seymour (Jnr), Master Seymour, Mr Silvester, Mr Sundar Singh, Mr E M and Mrs Stewart, Mrs M Voskaboinik, Father E Vanni, Mr E W Viney, Mr A G and Mrs Ylasto, Mr F L Webb and Miss Wales.

THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN.

The Acting General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., writes:—

Nothing could be more gratifying than the response Bombay citizens have made to our call for help. We are still very far from our goal of Rs. 50,000 for the work in Bombay and throughout India, but there is no doubt that we shall reach it, if Bombay citizens keep up their interest.

We are truly grateful for the help Bombay citizens are giving us and we know that this will continue till all the necessary funds are in hand.

SECOND LIST OF DONATIONS.

Previously acknowledged, Rs. 8,142; Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Rs. 1,000; Sir Dinshaw Wacha, Kt., Rs. 500; F. Cornaglia, Esq., Rs. 100; Anonymous, Rs. 200; B. W. Kissan, Esq., I.C.S., Rs. 200; Messrs. Vacuum Oil Co., Rs. 150; C. H. Roberts, Esq., Rs. 100; and Messrs. Ralli Brothers, Rs. 400.

TO-DAY'S MEETINGS.

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SWARAJYA SABHA VOLUNTEER CORPS.

An adjourned meeting of the Council of our Corps will be held in Mr. V. A. Desai's Office (72, Apollo Street, Fort,) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) today (Saturday.)

DEMONSTRATION OF CHARKHA LOOMS.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, there will be a meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) when Linganand Bagvade Master will give further demonstration of charkha and looms.

PUBLIC MEETING AT BYCULLA.

Under the auspices of the Nationalist Municipal Party a public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Dhoby Maidan, (opposite the Arthur Road Hospital) when Messrs. Khadilkar, V. J. Patel, A. H. S. Khatri, A. Kolhatkar, Drs. Velkar, Savarkar and others will address the audience on "Voters and the coming Municipal elections". Mrs. Sarojani Naidu will preside.

SYDDENHAM COLLEGE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Sydenham College Graduates' Association, Mr. T. R. Lalwani, Asst. Accountant, Bank of India, Ltd., will deliver his first of the series of four lectures on "Practical Banking" to-day, (Saturday) at the premises of the Sydenham College at 5 p.m. (S. T.) Public are resquested to attend.

SYDENHAM COLLEGE GRADUATES' ASSN.

In the continuation classes, Mr. T. R. Lalwani, Asst. Accountant, the Bank of India Ltd., will deliver his first (out of a series of four) lecture on "Practical Banking" to-day (Saturday) between 5 and 6 p.m. at the premises of the Sydenham College Hornby Road. The public are invited to attend the class.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Owing to his illness, Principal A. T. Gidwani will not be able to deliver his lecture under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood this evening.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The second monthly meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress office.

BOMBAY NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Nationalist Municipal Party, "C" Ward, there will be public meeting at Keshaobag, Princess Street, at 8-30 p.m. (B.T.) to-day (Saturday) Mr. Vithalbhai Patel will preside. Amongst the speakers will be Mrs. Naidu, Dr. Welkar, Messrs. Hansraj P. Thackersey, Ranchhodas H. Gandhy, M. M. Desai, Narandas Purshottam, Naranji Dayal, C. D. Shah and others. The subject will be "Municipal Topics." All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Naidu has returned to Bombay and will preside at the Bombay National Municipal Party's public meeting to-day (Saturday) the 16th instant, at 8-30 (B. T.), at Keshaw Baugh, Princess Street.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY BOMBAY.

Under the auspices of the Ganesha Lodge, Theosophical Society Mr. Shripad Keshav Naik will deliver a public lecture on "Madame Blavatsky" tomorrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.) at Vaidya Bros.' Hall, Bhai Jivanji Lane, Thakurdwar. The lecture is open to all.

"OUR DUTY TO-DAY."

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, there will be a public meeting at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Monday (the 18th inst.) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Jogni Maya Anand Lehri of Bhuj will speak on "Our Duty To-day" when Miss Perin Navroji will preside.

ADULT EDUCATIONAL CLASSES.

Prof. C. N. Vakil's class for the study of Elementary economic will meet in the Servants of India Society's Rooms, Sandhurst Road, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. Those who wish to join the class but have not yet enrolled are requested to resent then

MARATHA EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

Under the auspies of the Ratnagiri Maratha Shikshana Parishad Sahayak Mandal, a mass meeting of all Marathas in Bombay, will be held at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.) All the preliminary arrangements as regards volunteers, delegates, special steamers will be finally settled. Many leading men of the caste will speak on the occasion. All Marathas are resquested to attend the meeting punctually.

EX-TRAMWAYMEN'S WELFARE SOCIETY

Dr. Harold H. Mann, Director of Co-operative Societies having expressed the desire of attending the meeting on the 21st inst: at 6 p.m. which will be convened with a view to start "ex-tramwaymen's welfare Society" to render help to the members, it is proposed to call a preliminary meeting to-morrow (Sunday) 10th inst: at 5-30 p.m. under the Presidentship of Mr. Sitaram Keshav Bole, M. L. C. Mr. Laxmidas Tairsee will be one of the speakers.

F WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The F Ward Congress Committee has decided to go on Khadi-hawking to-morrow (Sunday). Those who wish to help in this national work are requested to present themselves in the Head Office at Parel, early in the morning on the same day.

MARATHA STUDENTS' CONFERENCE.

A meeting of the Maratha students, including those belonging to the Ratnagiri District, residing in Bombay, will be held in the Maratha Students' Lodge, Girgaum, on Sunday, the 17th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) sharp. The following business will be transacted:—(1) Election of the President; (2) Collection of funds; (3) Resolutions; (4) Election of delegates; (5) Suggestions as re. Constitution; (6) Miscellaneous considerations. All Maratha students residing in Bombay are requested to please attend the meeting in time and oblige.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE (OVERSEAS), HINDU DIVISION (S. S. L.)

The presentation of ten years' report 1911-1921 will be made at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, on Sunday (the 17th instant) at 6 p.m. (S. T.). The Hon. Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, M.A., D.Sc. Minister of Education, with the Government of Bombay will preside.

PATHARE KSHATRAYA YOUNG UNION.

The eighth prize distribution ceremony of the Pathare Kshatriya Union will be held on Sunday the 17th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.) in Rao Bahadur Dr. B. B. Dadarkar's Bungalow, at Dadar.

'G' WARD DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The second annual general body meeting of the above Committee will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 17th instant and at 8 p.m. on the following days if necessary, at Kirtikar's Wadi near Dadar Station (B. B. & C. I. Ry.) and opposite Kasturchand Mills, Dadar, to adopt the annual report and audited statement of accounts, to elect office-bearers the council of management auditors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business allowed by the President. All members of the Committee are resuested to attend.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

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BREACH OF TRUST.

YOUTH PLEADS GULTY TO SIX CHARGES

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur C. H Setalvad Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Sampson charged Kalidas Kakal, a broker with criminal breach of trust in respect of two diamonds valued at about Rs. 1,000 belonging to Mr. Hiralal Chunilal, a jewellery broker. This is the second case out of the six cases against the accused.

Mr. R. S. Pandit, Bar-at-Law, defended the accused.

The complainant's story was that he had given to the accused two diamonds on 'Jangad' (credit) to be shown to the customers. The accused returned one of the diamonds, but when asked about the second, did not give a satisfactory answer, whereupon, he (the complainant) reported the matter to the police who subsequently arrested the accused and recovered the property which was pledged.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. His Worship deferred passing the sentence on the accused until the remaining cases against him were disposed of.

After hearing of the third case against the accused was, then, proceeding with by the same Magistrate. In this case the accused is charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of 34 diamonds valued at Rs. 1,450 belonging to one Saralal Chunilal, a jewellery broker.

The prosecution case was that the complainant handed the diamonds to the accused on 'Jangad' to be shown to customers. As the accused did not return the diamonds, he reported the matter to the police, who subsequently arrested the accused. The property has been recovered by the police.

The accused pleaded guilty.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and deferred passing the sentence.

The same accused was, next, charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of two pearls valued at Rs. 455 belonging to Premchand Lallubhoy, a pearl merchant.

The complainant's story was that he handed the accused on the 27th of October last two pearls worth Rs. 455 to be shown to the customers. As he did not return the pearls, he reported the matter to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty. The Magistrate deferred passing the sentence.

The same accused was, next, charged with criminal breach of trust in respect of two pearls valued at Rs. 550 belonging to Chunilal Purshottam, a jewellery broker.

The complainant's story was that he gave the accused two pearls on 'jangad' on the 12th November to be shown to customers. As he did not return them he reported the matter to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. The Magistrate deferred passing the sentence.

The last case against the accused was that of criminal breach of trust in respect of a diamond nose-ring valued at Rs. 300 belonging to Motilal Hargovindas, the complainant.

The complainant's story was that he was head cashier of the Khatau Makangi Mills. On the 27th of October last he handed the accused a diamond nose ring on 'Jangad' to be shown to customers. As the accused did not return the ring, he reported the matter to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty.

Mr. Pandit who defended the accused in all the six cases requested His Worship to take into consideration the age of the accused, while passing the sentence on him. The value of the property in all the cases had been exaggerated. After all it was not a large profit that the accused had made. He was tempted to enter into speculative transactions. Under the circumstances he resquested His Worship to impose a fine on the accused.

His Worship postponed delivering judgment till to-day.

THEFT OF CYCLES.

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At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday, before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Deputy Inspector Saul charged one Narayan Sakharam with theft of four cycles valued at Rs. 115, Rs. 175, Rs. 80, Rs. 50 respectively belonging to Messrs. Khujestan K. Batliwalla, Gulam Hussoin Karimji, Mahadev Laxman and Narayan Laxman.

The prosecution case was that the complainant kept their cycles in the arch of the General Post Office and went inside. On their return, their cycles were found missing. The cycles were stolen on the 23rd. ultimo, 1st 2nd, and 9th instant, respectively. The complainants reported the matter to the police who subsequently arrested the accused. The property was recovered by the police.

The accused pleaded guilty. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to suffer one year's rigorous imprisonment in the Dharwar Juvenile Jail.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

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At the Girgaum Police Court, before Messrs. E. R. Heerjibahedin and B. S. N. Cooper, one Suleman Kasim, Victoria driver No. 2365 was charged with employing an unfit animal for labour and thereby inflicting cruelty on it.

The prosecution case was that the horse belonging to the accused was quite emaciated and had sores all over the body Although the animal could not walk, the accused had employed it for labour late at night.

The Court while convicting the accused observed that the condition of the horse was very pitiful and yet the accused inflicted cruelty on it by employig the poor animal for use. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to suffer one month's rigorous imprisonment. The animal was ordered to be sent to the Veterinary Hospital.

REPORTED THEFT

Mr. T. K. Pillay, manager of Messrs. Andrade and Company, merchants having their shop on the ground floor of Rahim Mansion, Colaba Causeway has reported to the Police that at 7 p.m. on the 14th instant he locked the shop and went out. He returned at 7-45 p.m. when he found a large glass panel in the door broken, his desk forced open and currency notes for Rs. 1,500 stolen.

BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

We have received the following amounts:—

	Rs.
"Dawoodi Bohra"	100
"A. S. P."	5
Jarthosti	5

COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

A public meeting will be held in Thakersey Moolji Hall, Parel, near Poibavdi on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. under the presidentship of Mr. V. J. Patel. Mr. Motiwala, Dr. Vora, Messrs. J. G. Nensey, B. B. Joshi, B. G. Parelkar and Qasim Khan will speak on the coming Municipal Elections.

ALL-INDIA SARASWAT SABHA.

The annual general meeting of members of the All-India Saraswat Brahman Sabha will be held at Saraswat Cooperative Buildings, Gamdevi, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, the 17th instant.

CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT.

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PROGRESS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

The following are the extracts from the speech of the President of the Co-operative Conference that recently met in Bombay:—

As shown in the annual report of the Department in the well-known literary style of the present Registrar the movement during the last year has expanded in a remarkable and gratifying manner, the expansion not being so much in the direction of the multiplication of societies and in indiscriminate increase in membership as in growth and strengthening of institutions. The working capital of the movement as a whole increased by over 30 per cent. Last March it amounted to Rs. 4,35,00,000 and it may well be hoped that by next March it will have attained almost six crores. Of that sum 2 crores and 45 lakhs belong to the members, being constituted of either share capital paid up by them, of their deposits or of reserve funds earned by them. These percentages are a matter of great gratification and show remarkable strength in the movement. At the same time many of the worst societies have been struck off. 89 societies were brought under liquidation during the year and the number of societies that are still being cancelled during the current year will probably be over 100. 435 societies are cases A or very good and 2025 as B or good. Only one seventh of the societies in the Presidency are much below the standard expected from primary societies. The effects of consolidation and strengthening have also been shown in the expansion of work of the societies for sale of agricultural products. In spite of a rather unfavourable season the total value of goods sold by such Coop. Sale Societies amounted to almost 22 lakhs and in the southern division alone the value of goods sold amounted to over 14 lakhs of rupees. Since last March several new societies have been registered and will start work this harvest; while it is believed that the position of the existing societies have been further strengthened. In addition to the benefits conferred by these societies they also add to the distribution and cultivation of pure seed. In the southern division alone last season it was estimated that 60,000 acres had been sown with pure cotton seed obtained from these sale societies. The same process is at work in the Surat District of the N. B. I hope that though belated the distribution through Coop. Agency there will make much quicker progress. The extension by way of consolidation has, however, been most noticeable of all within the Banks which are daily gaining in importance. There are now 21 Urban Banks with a capital of over 50,000 in the Presy. In those 21 Banks the share capital and reserve funds now stand at 15 lakhs and 3.3 lakhs respectively. Their working capital has risen to over 88¼ lakhs and members' deposit from 52½ lakhs out of the total. There are also 19 Central Banks in the presidency two of which, however, have been regretably inefficient. As a whole, however, the increase in their working capital is now 62 lakhs an increase of 50 per cent. over the previous year's total. The deposits rose from 34 to 60 lakhs in one year, and if the figures of the Provincial Bank are included the deposits rose from 149 to 284 lakhs or nearly 100 per cent. A gratifying feature is the wider use of cheques and other instruments which show a better appreciation of banking methods. The general financial organisation has also become strong regular and simple. All these figures show greater comprehention of the value of the movement and more efficient working. A comparison of this presidency with other Provinces is interesting. The number of societies is no criterion; it is the number of people in these societies who take the benefit of the movement that forms the true test and judged by that standard I am glad to say we are easily the first having 13.7 members per thousand inhabitants; the Punjab, the next, being a good way behind having only 11.1. An analysis of these figures, also, shows our long lead in the number of members for non-agricultural purposes, Bombay having 4.5 members, Madras coming next with 2.7. It is also satisfactory to note that with regard to the rates of interests charged by Central Banks and by societies in their turn, Bombay's are perhaps the lowest and at any rate can bear comparison with any other province. These figures relate to the year ending 1921 only. With the enormous stride in 1922 when later figures for the rest of India are available I am sure Bombay's pre-eminence will be confirmed.

CULTIVATOR'S LOT.

It has always been recognised that if the lot of the cultivator is to be substantially improved and his full time is to be occupied subsidiary industries must be found. Many attempts have been made to establish small cottage industries. Hand-weaving is the industry 'par excellence'. The idea that hand-weaving is a declining craft must be thoroughly dispelled. Far from that being the case in spite of the severe handicaps with which it is attended it is able to hold its own against the power-loom and in the volume of its products, in the number of people to whom it even now gives employment it is second only to the premier industry of agriculture. In 1915-16 the output of the Indian handlooms was as great as that of the mills and continued to keep pace with the rapid progress of the latter. It may not be generally known that ⅓ of the total cloth consumed in India, both improved and made in the country, is woven on handlooms and that although industry received a setback during the war years it has fully recovered the lost ground. It gives employment to no less than 8 lakhs of people. There are 300 places in the presidency, where hand-weaving is carried on with looms ranging from 20 to 5,000, and this position has been retained in spite of the greatest obstacles. The weaver is generally ignorant works in dark and insanitary surroundings with poorly equipped material with warps of short length and constantly breaking threads. He is bent low by a crushing burden of debt and as a result of these circumstances he is addicted to intemperate drinking. He does not know where to sell his cloth. The village Sawkar is both his banker as well as purchasing and selling agent. In short he neglects the elementary principles of all business, namely, buying in the cheapest and selling in the dearest market. The wonder is that with all these drawbacks he manages to survive. The one thing that is required is the organisation of his business and the salvation is co-operation.

There is every sign that the importance of co-operation as a regenerative movement for the whole country is being better and better understood, although it is not appreciated to the extent one would desire and although there are fewer persons than one would hope, who would be prepared to devote a regular portion of their spare time to furthering a cause of such national importance. I will conclude by pointing out here how valuable co-operation has proved it self throughout the world especially as a means of national regeneration after the devastation and economic upheaval caused by the war. In every European country the reliance of Governments and peoples has been placed on the co-operative movement as the only means of bringing economic conditions back to a secure basis. In the defeated countries the co-operative movement stands as the one defence against either absolute ruin or bloody revolution and it has spread in those countries to an extent in which practically all agricultural and industrial activity is conducted by or through the co-operative societies. Their number has in two or three years in some cases reached to as much as 10 times of what it was before. In certain countries as for instance Russia and Czecho-Slovakia membership in a co-operative society has been made compulsory on every cultivator, even on every citizen by a law, and in other countries such concessions have been granted to co-operative societies as to induce the greater part of the nation to join them. Co-operators in India, therefore, should remember that their movement is no isolated phenomenon and artificial creation of a philanthropic local Government. It is a part of a world movement in which one hopes to find for the whole world a way of escaping the evils of capitalism, while preserving for humanity the advantages gained by power over nature and human inventions in the way of power engines and machinery for the community as a whole. The fact that there exists this link between the co-operative movement in this presidency and co-operators throughout the civilised world will be brought home to you at this Conference by the resolution in regard to Italy which you will be asked to pass and by the adhesion of the Institute to the International Co-operative Alliance which is now busied with the problem of constituting International Co-operative Banking and International Co-operative Trade.

BOMBAY RACES.

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SECOND EXTRA MEETING.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS (BY "SENEX")

THE KENMARE PLATE—Distance 1 mile.	
CARAWAY	1
TARVIE	2
TREASURY	3
THE DECEMBER PLATE—Distance 5 furlongs (straight).	
JOY GIRL	1
CRUSHED GLASS	2
MIST	3
THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP. Div. I. Distance 1 mile.	
FIRST GRADE	1
RICHT ROYAL	2
BLACKWATER	3
THE WAVERTREE HANDICAP. Div. II Distance 1 mile.	
THE COUNT	1
LIFE MAGIC	2
OLD SPORT	3
THE BYCULLA PLATE. Distance 6 Furlongs, 41 yards.	
BAKTAVAR	1
CENTRY	2
ARVIL	3
THE STOCKTON PLATE. Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.	
BRITOMART	1
HUON RIVER	2
DAPHNIS	3
THE HAMADAN PLATE. Div. I. Distance 5 Furlongs (Round Course).	
ALDER	1
WHITE ROSE	2
ADAR	3
THE HAMADAN PLATE. Div. III. Distance 5 Furlongs (Round Course).	
AEROPLANE	1
HISTORY	2
TOONAH	3
THE HAMADAN PLATE. Div. III. Distance 5 Furlongs. (Round Course).	
HILAL	1
PRIDE OF BASRA	2
AJEEL	3

MAHARASHTRA PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

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AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF DIFFERENCES.

We are given to understand by Messrs. Gangadharrao Deshpande and J. M. Sen Gupta, who were appointed by the Working Committee of the Congress to inquire into the disputes concerning the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee elections, that late last night, a satisfactory settlement was reached on all the disputes, with the consent of both the parties.

CONGRESS PROPAGANDA IN C. P.

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(From a Correspondent.)

KHANDWA, Dec. 15.

Babu Govinddas of Jubbalpore arrived here yesterday evening from Hoshangabad by the Delhi Express. A meeting of delegates elected for the Gaya Congress and other prominent Congress workers of the district was held at the Parbati Bai Dharmshala. Babu Govinddas had a long discussion with the delegates and workers regarding the proposed change in the Congress programme, and pointed out how no change whatever had been called for in the Congress programme in the existing conditions. He left for Narsinghpur to-day by the Calcutta Mail.

MR. JAMNADAS MEHTA AND MARATHAS.

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To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It has been published that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta stands as a candidate for a seat on the next Municipal Corporation for the D ward. This ward contains a large number of Marathi-speaking voters who have been irritated by Mr. Mehta's arbitrary, unjust and one-sided conduct at Virar. Had it been a matter of a difference of views, it were different thing. They would have received consideration Mr. Mehta has, by his conduct, forfeited the confidence of the Marathi-speaking population of Bombay and they are entitled to express their resentment and disapproval of his unfair conduct. This they can best do by refusing to record their votes in Mr. Mehta's favour at the next Municipal election. Even those, that might have promised their votes, are no more bound by any such promise given—as it always is—on the assumption of good conduct and trustworthiness of every candidate. Every Marathi-speaking voter owes it to himself not to cast his vote in Mr. Mehta's favour.—Yours, etc,

A. MARATHA.

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Official and Personal.

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Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. S. S. Butler and Lieut.-Colonel W. N. Herbert have left Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

Mrs. Bannerman, Mrs. Fanshawe, Lord Encombe, Sir John Wood and Mr .W. Phillips have arrived at Government House, Bombay, on Friday.

RED CROSS FETE.

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

The Boxing Tournament conducted under the auspices of the Red Cross Fete was resumed yesterday night at the Boxing Stadium. As it was announced the previous night that H. E. the Governor will be present at yester night's boxing, there was a record attendance long before 9-30 p.m. the time fixed for the start most of the seats were full with people.

There were eleven events on the card including three big events viz. the final of the Heavy Weight the fight between the Middle Weights Milton Kuges and Cpl. Nash, and a spirited contest between Lane and Lance Cpl. Grewer. Two Parsees also figured in the fixtures Anklesaria won his fight with Cpl. Thompson but Sater lost no Salt on points in a three rounds contest.

The most interesting fight of the day was that between Kubes and Cpl. Nash. Kubes was in excellent trim and enjoing as he did advantages in reach and height beside a decided superiority in mastery of technique and science he easily won the verdict in his favour, Cpl. Nash was a game Cock and despite the heavy punishment he received especially in the second round, he rallied himself, and fought to the bitter end. He had, however, to concede a victory on points to his opponent.

The heavy weight contest was a disappointment Cadogan was evidently no match to Marsh, and had to suffer severe punishment at the hands of his powerful adversary. Marsh displayed great skill in ducking down thus evading his opponent's blow, when he pursued his advantage with relentless severity and handed out stiff upper cuts to Cadogan, who was feeling groggy even at the end of the second round. No wonder Cadogan had to lower his colours and retired in the third round conceding an easy win to his opponent.

DETAILS OF RESULTS.

Pte. Keenon (R. F. A.) beat Pte. Simsum (Royal Scotts Fusiliers) on points in a three rounds contest (Bantam Weight.)

Pte. Douglas (Inniskilling Fusiliers) beat Pte. Williams (West Kents) on points in a three round contest (Feather Weight.)

Anklesarlia beat Cpl. Thompson (West Kents) on points in a three rounds contest. (Welter Weight.)

L. S. Knott (H. M. S. Cairo) beat Cpl. Spring (4th Hussars), Cpl. Spring was knocked out in the second round (Middle Weight.)

Lance Corporal Grewer (Green Howards) beat Lane on points in a three round contest (Light Weight.)

Beal beat Wales on points in a three round contest (Feather Weight.)

Cpl. Hodgson beat Pte. Tuck on points in a three round contest (Bantam Weight.)

Salt beat Saher on points in a three round contest (Light Weight.)

Milton Kubes beat Cpl. Nash on points in a three round contest (Middle Weight.)

Marsh beat Cardogan in the Final Heavy Weight. Cadogan was knocked out in the 3rd round.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

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MAJESTIC CINEMA.—It is no wonder that Majestic is screening again this week the picture Mahasweta Kadambari, the picture adoptation of the famous work of Bana. The National Company has produced the picture in a worthy style and we cannot but congratulate them for the high training they have given to their actors. Miss Tara plays her part well and so beautifully does she depict the various situations that Bombay cine-lovers may expect some finer and better treats from her in her coming productions. The story is one of the most well known and we can recommend the picture to all lovers of Indian pictures as one of the finest entertainmtnt of the week.

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CINEMA PRECIOUS.—Crusoe, Pegleg, One Eye, Black Tom, Friday!

You'll see them all in the Universal version of the universally beloved Daniel Defoe story of adventure which has been produced in eighteen chapters called "The Adventures of Robinson Crusoe", the first three of which will be screened to-night at the Cinema Precious.

Each famous character has been chosen with the strictest attention to two distinct qualifications—his physical resemblance to the Defoe character and his ability as an actor. The result is that each player seems to have stepped from the pages of the adventurous novel to further fascinate readers.

Harry Myers, famous as "The Connecticut Yankee", carries the role of Crusoe with all the dash, love of adventure and vitality that made the original hero popular the world over.

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IMPERIAL CINEMA.—"All is fair in love. I wanted you and I got you, and what I get I keep!" It was Peter Van Zandt's challenge to his wife, Eileen, who did not love him. She had just discovered how he had trecked her into marrying him. She had loved his brother, Harold, who was tender where Peter was cruel; honest where Peter was treacherous; shy where Peter was bold. Peter pretended to Harold to be courting Eileen for his basful brother; instead be poisoned the girl's mind against Harold and won her for himself. Did Peter Van Zandt make good his threat? Did he keep what he had gained dishonestly? Was he entitled to the love of his wife? These questions are answered in a gripping thrilling melodramatic story of the so called "Women Who Wait", commencing from to-day, include the programme Pathe Gazette and Pollard Comic.

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WEST-END CINEMA.—The tragedy, comedy, pathos and humor of life itself unfold in "No Woman Knows". the screen adaptation of Edna Ferber's novel, 'Fanny Herself", which is to be the principal attraction at the West-End Cinema, this week, as a Universal-Jewel production.

The story concerns a young girl who takes up the burden that killed her mother; the burden of providing for a brother who is supposed to be a genius. How she meets temptation, withstands it and finds eventual happiness, occupies the screen with one of its sincerest and strongest narratives.

The Hon. Mr. C. A. Innes, Commerce member of the Government of India, met in Madras, on Thursday, evening the members of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce who made to him certain representations regarding the railway requirements in Southern India.

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MR. SASTRI'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

As if to mock [illegible] pretensions regarding the beneficial results of his Colonial tour, Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, has come forward to deny that the Commonwealth has agreed to relax the immigration restrictions against "coloured" persons into Australia and that there is any project to grow cotton by Indian labour. We do not know if the Murray Irrigation Project in South Australia, to which Mr. Sastri referred at Poona as likely to welcome Indian labour, is the same as the one Mr. Hughes has in view. Even if it is not, Mr. Hughes' disclaimer will come as a damper to many who have been building castles on the sandy hopes raised by Mr. Sastri's mission abroad. Mr. Sastri might, of course, contend that he went to improve the lot of Indians already domiciled in the Colonies and not that of prospective emigrants from India. But even if we confine ourselves to the Indians permanently domiciled in the Colonies, has their status been perceptibly improved or does it hold out any hopes of any early improvement, as the result of Sastrian tour?

On Mr. Sastri's own admission, the sum total of the visible results achieved by him are "the restoration of the banana industry to Indians in Queensland," "their admission to the benefits of the Murray Irrigation Project in South Australia," and "the promises of Australia and New Zealand to extend to Indians the Old Age Pensions Act." There are no more than 600 Indians in New Zealand and how far the "banana industry" will materially affect their lot may be left to be guessed. We have already dealt with the Murray Irrigation Project. Then there remain the Old Age Pensions, which will undoubtedly benefit Indians and bring credit to Mr. Sastri, should the promises made to him materialise. One knows but too well, however, the weight to attach to the promises of colonial statesmen, who may to-morrow repudiate the same if they find that their electorates do not relish them. Evidently Mr. Hughes is just now in plight with his electorate and has hastened to remove the misapprehensions that might have been raised in the minds of his countrymen through the post-prandial utterances of himself and Mr. Sastri. But though Mr. Hughes has no delusions on the point, Mr. Sastri still fondly believes, and asks his countrymen to believe, that his mission has been a highly successful one and that the Colonial Indian now stands at least a cubit higher than he did before Mr. Sastri set his foot in the Colonies. But Mr. Sastri is a modest man with a very very moderate appetite, who is thrown into ecstacies by even the crumbs flung at him. Otherwise his self-esteem and optimism would be ludicrous in the extreme. He is content to live on "promises" and expressions of "sympathy" and veritably believes that his countrymen both in the Colonies and in India, would like himself, be content to subsist on "promises" and "sympathy." He tells us that his visit has "brought joy and hope to the drooping spirit of the Indians in the Dominions." We devoutly hope so, but would also be glad to know what these Indians themselves have to say on the point.

It is extremely unfortunate that Mr. Sastri's countrymen in Colonies like South Africa, East Africa, Fiji and British Columbia, whose spirits have been drooping to a vastly greater extent, were denied the presence of his radiant and beneficent personality. It appears, however, that as regards South Africa at least, General Smuts distinctly told Mr. Sastri that he did not want his presence in the Colony. How very cruel and disappointing, coming especially as the hint did from a brother "Imperial statesman!" But Mr. Sastri, like a loyal and well-behaved colleague, accepted the rebuff without protest and turned his feet right about towards the Antipodes. This will, no doubt, be counted as quite "statesmanlike," as "statesmanship" goes in "Liberal" parlance in India to-day. Mr. Sastri does not stop to reflect that the rebuff was meant not for himself alone but for all his countrymen. He also evidently fails to see that the Colonies are not so many water-tight compartments and that if South Africa to-day follows a particularly hostile line of policy towards Indians, to-morrow Australia, New Zealand, Canada and all the rest of the Colonies are bound to follow suit. Instead of trying to catch the bull by the horns, Mr. Sastri thinks he has achieved his end by tickling its tail! His countrymen can only pity him in his delusions!

INDIA'S SERVICES—AND THE REWARD!

The great services rendered by [illegible] in the Great War, according to [illegible], are recalled by the issue of a fu[illegible] authoritative record of the servic[illegible] contributions of the Ruling [illegible] and others, which is entitled "The Loyal Rulers and Leaders of the East." The author could not have selected a more inappropriate title for the book, for, the obvious implication of the title is that either there were in India, during the war, some disloyal Rulers and leaders or that the loyalty of the Rulers and leaders was in marked contrast to the disloyalty of the people. That such a wholly wrong interpretation is likely to be placed on the title of the book is due to the disproportionate importance which writers of such books are prone to give to the part taken by the Rulers and leaders whoever they may be. The services which Indian ruling princes rendered during the war were immense. But in order to do justice to them it is not necessary to do injustice, even by unconscious implication, to the *people* of India, including the Indian States, who truly bore the chief brunt of the war by their contributions in money, men and numerous other minor sacrifices. Field Marshal Earl Haig displays a juster appreciation of the services of India when he pronounces a tribute to Indian loyalty and achievement during the Great War, particularly "the part played by the Indian troops in the opening stages of the war in France and their gallant and courageous bearing in face of the strange conditions in adverse climate and against great odds." The exploits of the first expeditionary force which Lord Hardinge sent from India, will rank among the greatest and epoch-making ones in the annals of military campaigns, for the force arived in France in the nick of time, averted an irretrievable disaster to the Allied Army and thus changed the entire course of the war and, consequently, the future course of events. The services of Indian troops in other fields of war were no less glorious. Referring to other theatres of war, Earl Haig observes that wherever the Indian troops fought they brought honour to the British Flag.

But the recalling of India's services in the war is now a most melancholy task. For, can India forget the broken promises of Britain and the ingratitude of the British people? Four years have passed since the Great War ended with a victory to which India made, according to the admission of British statesmen, a most magnificent contribution. How has India reaped the fruits of that victory which was to make the world safe for democracy and to secure the right of self-determination for "small" nations? Is it necessary to describe at length the series of events, commencing from the Rowlatt Act, the first fruit India reaped of the Great Victory, leading to the arrest, prosecution and imprisonment of India's great leader? It is the most melancholy record of the betrayal of a great people by another, recorded in history.

BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

Dr. Paranjpye has given notice of his intention to move the following resolution in the current session of the Bombay Legislative Council:—

> "This Council recommends to Government that the Bombay Presidency do participate in the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London in 1924, that gross expenditure of Rs. 1,80,000, involving net expenditure not exceeding one lakh, be incurred and that funds be provided for the purpose as required in the course of the next two years and that an organising committee be appointed to co-operate with the Director of Industries in carrying out this resolution."

We are not sure if the members of the Council will consider the pros and cons of the question before they commit themselves not only to a needless expenditure but also to a proposal which is derogatory to the self-respect of their country. The Indian Legislative Assembly, with characteristic disregard of public opinion, committed itself at the last winter session in Delhi to the huge expenditure of rupees twenty-five lakhs for this exhibition without bestowing any thought upon the question as to whether the project should be supported in the best interests of the country or not. To our mind the exhibition project is not only not likely to do any good to India, but will, in the long run, benefit the rest of the Empire at the expense of India. Indians have realised by this time the outcome of all the sweet promises given when the war was on and when the help of India was badly needed. They know also the reward that India has got for services rendered spontaneously and ungrudgingly when the Empire was in danger. The Empire is passing through the after-war crisis now and owing to the unstatesmanlike and unsympathetic policy of the late Government, as Mr. Saklatvala well put it, a great portion of the Empire has been very much set up against the ways in which Imperial affairs are carried on. Not only this but on account of the disturbed conditions in Europe and the slow pace at which the reparations question is being considered by the different Governments of Europe, the trade and industries of the United Kingdom are at present in a very bad way. This has resulted in the unemployed creating a grave problem for Britain. To tide over this crisis British politicians have begun to think of the trade resources of the Empire and are sending out S.O.S. to the Colonies and Dependencies (India, be it noted, is still considered a Dependency). The Empire Exhibition is going to be an eye-wash and a pleasant contrivance to get the help of all the outlying portions of the Empire to remove the stagnation of trade and industries in the United Kingdom. India should plainly refuse to play the part of a mere pawn in this game of British politicians. She has ample justification for this attitude. The treatment meted out to Indians in the Colonies is in itself a sufficient justification, not to speak of the denial of self-government to them in their own country. India cannot take part in such undertakings, the result of which will only be to strengthen the hold of the Empire on her if she cannot take her proper place in the Federation of the Empire as a self-governing unit. Self-respect forbids her to do this. Some time ago, if we mistake not, the Government of India themselves were considering the ways and methods to be adopted in the nature of retaliation against the Colonies. Here is a ready method of retaliation. Let India make this supreme gesture of self-respect and refuse to take part in imperial shows and such a gesture will convince not only the Die-hards in the Colonies but also the outside world that so long as the grievances of India with regard to the Colonial question are not redressed and so long as India politically is not placed on equal footing with the self-governing Colonies, she has no need for Empire Exhibitions nor will she be prepared to contribute her share towards their organisation. It is a plainly simple proposition. Will the members of the Bombay Legislative Council rise to the occasion and summarily reject the resolution to be moved by Dr. Paranjpye?

Notes of the Day

The Ahmedabad Congress.

Though we would have liked to see the official report of the Ahmedabad session of the Indian National Congress published much earlier than it has been, the report just issued by Mr. Vallabhbai J. Patel, Chairman of the Reception Committee, has several novel and pleasing features in it which compensate to a considerable extent for the delay in publication. The preparation of the report, Mr. Patel tells us, "had to be undertaken under very difficult circumstances and considerable pressure of work, due to the peculiar political atmosphere in the country." Unlike previous Congress reports, the present one has reproduced verbatim in Devnagri characters all the vernacular speeches delivered during the session, an English rendering accompanying each speech, so that for the first time in the annals of the Congress the Indian public are in a position to know what each and every speaker said in the Congress. The Urdu speeches have, in addition, been printed in a special Appendix in the Urdu script. Several illustration on art paper are included in the report, which go to enhance its interest considerably. The views of the Congress in session and of Mahatma Gandhi delivering his momentous speech moving the main resolution before the Congress are especially striking. Mr. Patel tells us that barring the art paper for the illustrations, the paper used for the Report is purely of Indian manufacture.

A Successful Session.

From all accounts the Ahmedabad session of the Congress, so far as the Reception Committee's arrangements for the housing and boarding of the delegates and visitors and for holding the sittings of the Subjects and other Committees were concerned, was a complete success and gave satisfaction all round. According to the report 4,728 delegates attended the session, the largest number being from the United Provinces which sent 897 out of 900, the total the provinces were entitled to send. Behar came next with 588, its full quota, Punjab 518, Ajmer-Merwara 399, Andhra 383, Bengal 373, Karnatak 304, Maharastra 263, Central Provinces (Hindi) 205, Gujarat 185 and Madras (Tamil Nadu) 154. The smallest number of delegates, i. e., 18, came from Assam. It is worthy of note that though the Congress was held in Gujarat, the province sent only 185 delegates out of 195 it was entitled to send. Thus it cannot be said that Gujarat exercised an undue voice in the deliberations of the session on account of its geographical position. The new and admirable constitution of the Congress, which was put to the test for the first time at Ahmedabad, in spite of hundreds of political workers being in jail, was responsible for this equitable representation of all the provinces. Financially speaking also the session was a success. The total receipts by the Reception Committee amounted to Rs. 3,23,876-12-0, while the disbursements amounted to Rs. 2,78,207-11-4, leaving a credit balance of Rs. 45,699.

"Democratising" Racing.

We are glad to note that an attempt was made in the Legislative Council on Thursday to check the attempt of the Western India Turf Club to "democratise" racing in Bombay. Mr. I. S. Haji moved the adjournment of the Council in order to draw attention to the fact that despite an official statement the Bombay Turf Club had opened a third enclosure on the Bombay Race Cource. Last week during the discussion on the Entertainments Tax Bill on Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas' declaring that Government had permitted the Turf Club to open a third enclosure, Mr. Hayward, the Home Member, emphatically denied that any permission had specifically been given for the opening of a new enclosure. Whether permission was given or not, the fact is that a third enclosure has been erected and has begun to work. The President said that Government was a huge machinery and took time to move and that as the enclosure was opened only on the 9th instant, Government had only four days in which to take action. This does not speak much for the vigilance of Government departments.

What Government Must Do.

However that may be, now that the matter has been publicly brought to the notice of Government, we trust immediate steps will be taken to remove the temptation to the poor to bet on the Race Course. As Mr. Haji pointed out, the opening of the third enclosure negatived the effect of the recent amendment of the Bombay Race Course Licensing Act of 1887 whereby bucket shops and sporting clubs, which were a dangerous source of temptation to the poor to gamble, had been suppressed. The opening of the third enclosure may be or may not be in accordance with the terms of the license issued by the Government of Bombay to the Turf Club. We hope Government will not offer the plea that the action taken by the Turf Club is within the law. If they do not wish to let their attitude be open to the suspicion that they are tolerating an attempt to defeat the main purpose of the law passed by themselves, (namely, to remove the temptation to poor to gamble,) suppressing bucket-shops and sporting clubs, they must, under the power reserved to them in the terms of the licence amend the conditions so as to prevent the continuance of the third enclosure. If overcrowding in the second enclosure is urged as a plea on behalf of the Turf Club, the answer to it is clear and it is that the second enclosure should be extended and not that another enclosure should be opened at a reduced fee.

Retrenchment in the Municipality.

Dr. Viegas is to be congratulated on the courage with which he is waging a valiant fight for economy in Municipal administration inspite of the attempt made in the Corporation to stifle discussion on this important question, an attempt that is harmful to the best interests of the city. Dr. Viegas naturally protested against the increases given to the Engineering Department, after a very cursory examination of the question, and before the Retrenchment Committee had made their report on the matter. Dr. Viegas had no difficulty in showing that the increases given were extravagant, averaging more than a hundred per cent. and, in some instances, amounting to as much as 140 and 160 per cent. on the old salaries. The only argument urged in support of the increases was that the City Improvement Trust was also paying the same salaries. So, because one public body, which is not adequately alive to the interests of the taxpayers, gives high salaries to its staff, other institutions must follow suit. This is very strange logic, indeed. Even in the Municipality itself, other departments have not been so favourably treated as the Engineering Department. The total increase amounts to as much as four lakhs of rupees every year, and is it not in the interests of the public that there ought to be some sort of moderation in this waste of public money? We are aware that economy in Municipal Administration is at a discount and extravagance and waste are at a premium, and it is to remedy this ruinous state of things that we want the electors to send to the Corporation men who belong to the Municipal Nationalist Party.

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REPARATIONS

GERMANY VERY NEAR COMPLETE COLLAPSE

N'S SYMPATHY WITH FRENCH VIEW,

DELHI, Dec. 15.

The British Premier, to-night, made important statement to the House of Commons on the reparations question. He began by asking the members to look at the problem from the standpoint of the French, who, like the British, had at one time built great hopes on the amount of money they would get from Germany. The French had built on these hopes to such an extent that the financial system of France was based upon their receiving very large sums from Germany. Germany undertook to pay certain amounts, but almost nothing had been paid. Personally, he had always been sceptical as to the possibility of getting these large sums transferred from one country to another. The French says: "We have had Conference after Conference, and what has been the result? It had been that in every case, in one form or another, we gave what was equivalent to a moratorium, and at the end of the period of the moratorium we have found that we were in a worse position for getting money out of Germany than we were at the start of the discussion." That was the view of the French. There was not the smallest doubt that the German Government had allowed tremendous inflation to take place had had effect of making it impossible to meet any claims for reparations. The French went further. They said that that was deliberately done by Germany. Honestly, said the Prime Minister, he could not take that view. It was perfectly these that by this method of passive resistance Germany could avoid for ever paying any indemnity, but they could only avoid it by a method that was very like suicide for Germany. If there had been a Government in Germany strong enough to face the real position, it was their clear duty not only on their own interests but in order to fulfil their obligations to end the inflation at whatever cost, and try to put their finances on a sound basis. They had never tried. It might be that they had not power.

FRENCH AND BRITISH VIEWS.

Mr. Bonar Law summed up the French view in the words—we have got nothing and are further off than ever from getting anything. We are tired of it and must take stronger measures. Coming to the British view the Prime Minister said he had already made it clear that any concession which Britain made on the subject of debts was bound up with, if not the certainty then at all events, the great probability that it would be the final settlement and could not be opened again. It had been suggested that Britain ought to wipe out her claim to the German reparations and the Allied debts, and, at the same time, pay enormous debt to America. There was no one in the world who would think that from the point of view of justice, Britain alone amongst the Allies, should make payments. Our financial position is strong now, said the Premier, because we had made taxpayers poor. Unless there was a distinct improvement in reasonable time Britain would reach a position worse almost than that of any Allied country. Britain looked at the reparations problem exclusively from the standpoint of what was the best method of getting the amount, Germany, in all circumstances, ought to pay. There was a difference of opinion as to what that amount was. If Germany ever recovered she would be free from that terrible burden of internal debts which fell upon the British. Germany was certain to recover some day. We had to consider in what way we could get legitimate payment while doing the least injury to the rest of the world and ourselves. All the information he had received was to the effect that Germany was very near a complete collapse.

RUHR QUESTION.

With reference to the Ruhr, Mr. Bonar Law laid down a general proposition that "British Government cannot look with equinimity on any action which seems to us likely or which we believe will have effect not of producing reparations but of making it more difficult to get them, and perhaps making it impossible altogether." He concluded by expressing his views that in the terrible trouble in which Europe was placed there was almost no hope of solution unless France and Britain could act together.—(B. O. W.).

GERMANY NEAR COMPLETE COLLAPSE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons debate on the Reparations following a series of questions by Mr. John Simon, framed after consultation with Messrs. Asquith, Lloyd George and Ramsay Macdonald, Mr. Bonar Law refering to the anxiety which Mr. Simon had expressed lest the effect of the proposed moratorium might be frustrated by ill-advised forcible action alluded sympathetically to the French point of view. He was convinced, however, that for us to pay the United States without receiving anything from outside sources would reduce the standard of living in England for a generation. Unless there was a distinct improvement in trade in a reasonable time we should reach a position which he suggested would be worse almost than that of any other Allied country. We could'nt therefore, be so generous as people wished. All the information he had was to the effect that Germany was very near a complete collapse. We could not look with equanimity on any action which we thought would have effect not of producing Reparations but of making it more difficult if not impossible to get them. There was almost no hope of solution unless we and France acted together.

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HUMANE GESTURE OF TURKEY.

READY TO FORGET & FORGIVE TREACHERY.

ISMET'S SPIRITED REPLY TO CURZON'S THREATS.

EVICTION OF GREEKS A PAINFUL NECESSITY.

BOLSTERED UP ARMENIAN CLAIM.

GENEROUS TRIBUTE TO TURKISH JEWS.

From Our Special Correspondent at the Peace Conference.

LAUSANNE, 14, Dec. 12 noon.

At Wednesday's session of the First Commission under Lord Curzon's presidentship, Ismet Pasha expressed a hope that the discussion begun on the subject of minorities will rouse in the civilised world the sentiment of justice as well as exciting interest. He said that it was not this or that minority which during the last eight years had endured sufferings and calamities, all the elements of the population without exception. Taking account of the last four years, he said, it would be seen that the Turkish nation, after having been completely disarmed and deprived of the means which international law puts at the disposal of peoples which desire peace, had its frontiers violated on all sides; elements of the Turkish population were armed and egged on to attack their own compatriots; the reactionaries were stirred up against the intellectuals. He then quoted the Report of Hoccins and Gerenod, delegates of the International Committee of the Red Cross, who say that they never were present at a greater calamity nor performed a more painful mission, than their pilgrimage among the ruins of Anatolia which reminded them of the destruction of Pompeii and Messina, but whereas Pompeii and Messina were destroyed by natural causes, the destruction of the towns and villages of Anatolia at a considerable distance from the front had been methodically perpetrated by Chrisians in the twentieth century.

PROSPERITY WILL FOLLOW FROM PEACE.

"It will add?" said Ismet "that 27 towns, 1400 villages and 9,800 dwellings were destroyed quite lately by the Greeks. My object in recalling these events is to repeat that the indescribable calamities which have fallen on the people of the East have for cause the prolongation of the War. Each element of the population, which during the war allowed itself to be drawn towards a Power or group of Powers could regain prosperity and the benefits which arise from good understanding between citizens of the same country only by the return of peace. The Turkish Government which constantly and perseveringly made every effort to obtain the sweets of peace for the inhabitants of Turkey hopes that that wish will be considered with the same earnestness by all those interested. The resume of history which I made yesterday was designed to show the legitimacy of our wish that the minorities living in Turkey should not be in foreign hands and used for subversive purposes. Acceptance by us of the rights of minorities recognised by the civilised world is not at all opposed to our traditions, but we are at the same time obliged like every people to be extremely jealous of everything touching our independent existence and our rights. Unhappily, continuoal wars, above all those of the last years, waged in contempt for all rules, have placed many of our Greek compatriots in the position of aggressors against their own fatherland, and have rendered necessary the exchange of that element against the Turkish inhabitants of Greece."

EVICTION OF GREEKS A PAINFUL NECESSITY.

Having explained that this method would of course find supporters and opponents in the Conference, Ismet said that the exchange of the Greeks of Constantinople was a painful but logical necessity as their task was equal justice, and it would allow of the housing of Muslims who had been expelled from Greek towns; but that sentiments of humanity led Turkey to except from the exchange Greeks born in Constantinople, whose number hardly exceeds two hundred thousand, asking in return that this humane gesture may not be a cause of sufferings for the Muslims of Greece who ought, on leaving their homes, to be indemnified for the real and personal property which they are forced to have behind. Although it was natural that the displacement of an element in the population should be a check and modification in the economic sphere, it was unfair to take that fact as a reason for attributing to a certain element superiority in that domain.

HUMANITY OF TURKISH PROPOSALS.

Here Ismet alluded to the argument of the Allies, according to which the maintenance of the Greeks in the Capital would be to Turkey's economic interests, and said that if the Turkish delegation was adopting a more conciliatory attitude it was only through humanity and to save individuals from the sufferings caused by the displacement.

EXAMPLE OF TURKISH JEWS COMMENDED.

After the Greeks, Ismet spoke of the Jews whose name up till the latest times has not been mentioned in any treaty, and who, constitute a hard-working and intelligent element of the population, pursuing a calm life free from shock of any kind.

"This," he said, "is enough to show as evidence that in our country the best way to enjoy all rights of peaceful citizens is not to have any compromising relations outside Turkey, and not to be the object of special solicitude from outside. As for the Caramanlis, the Turkish speaking Christians of the Orthodox Church, they have never asked for any difference to be made between them and their Muslim fellow countrymen. The Nestorian and Assyrian Christians, also, until the great war, had never formulated a complaint against Turkey."

ILLEGALITY OF DEMAND FOR ARMENIAN "HOME."

Then the Turkish delegate turned to the Armenian question. "Nothing hinders the Armenians at present in Turkey from leading, as of old, for centuries, a busy and prosperous life—on perfectly good terms with their Turkish compatriots. We are perfectly convinced that peace after having eliminated causes of suffering of a political nature, and discountenanced the Committees at work in foreign lands who regard the Armenian questions as a means of livelihood, will allow the Turks and the Armenians to heal each other's wounds, occasioned by the war. Armenians wishing to remain in Turkey can live fraternally with their Turkish compatriots who will willingly forget past events. To demand the cession of territory forming part of Turkey for a "national home" for the Armenians would be a new attempt to dismember Turkey. The illegality and impossibility of such attempts have been abundantly demonstrated neither in the Eastern provinces nor in Cilicia has Turkey any inch of territory, which does not contain a Turkish majority and which can be detached from the mother-country. Turkey, has, besides, conformably to international law and to the forms in usage, concluded treaties with independent Armenia. It would be contrary to the engagements she has contracted to imagine the existence of any other Armenia. I hope the explanation is sufficient as far as an Armenian "home" is concerned."

A GENERAL AMNESTY.

Then speaking of the plan of amnesty proposed by the Allies, the Turkish delegate said that the proclamation of a general amnesty had already been contemplated by Turkey as to the enjoyment of free movement in the country, and of real and personal property, that had always been and would continue to be, fully and entirely secured by the Turkish laws. On the other hand the exemption of the minorities from military service, apart from its granting a privilege to a party of the citizens, would injure the establishment and consolidation of the mutual good feeling which should exist between compatriots. Also Turkey considers the acceptance of the proposal to be contrary to her vital interests, and the Turkish delegation makes reserves upon the subject.

WANTED RECIPROCITY RE MINORITIES.

Western Thrace, which does not belong to Greece, was quoted on this occasion. The Turkish delegation does not share the opinion that the setting-up of a committee charged with a special mission in regard to the Minorities, would be a measure tending to secure the happiness either of minorities or majorities. The Turkish delegation is forced to consider such a Committee as of a nature to interfere in the affairs of the Turkish Government, and absolutely incompatible with independence, or even with the existence of Turkey. "I am obliged to state," said Ismet, "that, when it is a question of reciprocity on the subject of the rights of minorities, the Turkish delegation has in view not only the Muslims of Greece but also of all neighbouring States, and thinks itself within its right in hoping that their interests will be considered equally."

TNRKEY AND LEAGUE.

Before finishing his explanation, Ismet Pasha, alluding to the rumour which I mentioned in my previous telegram, and which emanated from an anti-Turkish source said: "It has been thought that some of my statements were disrespectful towards the League of Nations. I correct that impression. Although official relations do not exist between Turkey and the League, we pay it the respect and consideration of which it is worthy."

NO MOE RIGOROUS STANDARD FOR TURKEY ALONE.

Finally, summing up his argument, the Turkish delegate stated that the rights of minorities will be confirmed by Turkey on the same basis as those established in the treaties lately concluded in Europe, with the conviction that Muslims of the neighbouring countries will enjoy the same rights and that to accept for Turkey an exceptional treatment, more rigorous than that applied to other countries is absolutely irreconcilable with Turkey's future existence.

VENIZELOS IN OLE OF HISTORIAN!

After Ismet, Venizelos spoke, saying that the exchange of populations was not suggested by Greece, but by Nansen who knew that the Turks were disinclined to keep the Greeks and that the Greeks, having left, would not wish to return to Turkey. "We do not wish to send the Turks away from our territories, on condition that the Turks accept the return of Greek -Turkish subjects." Then the Greek delegate opposed the figures quoted by Ismet, claiming that the total Muslim population of Anatolia which has been rendered homeless is 180,000. He insisted also on the exemption of minorities from military service and the acceptance by Turkey of the intervention of the League of Nations. Curzon, recalling the historical note presented by the Turkish delegation on Tuesday, said that the attitude of Turkey, wishing to remove the Greek Patriarchate, contrasts with the benevolent policy of Mohamed the Conqueror, forgetting to mention that if the Turks wish to go back on the old decision it is because the Greeks have abused the generosity of the Sultans and brought the country to its present situation. The British delegate insisted also on an Armenian "home", saying that the Allied Note of September 23 gave Eastern Thrace to Turkey with the reservation that she must recognise the rights of the minorities.

GREEKS WILL NOT SERVE IN TURKISH ARMY.

He then added that, the Christians having undergone vexations apart from military service since the Constitution was proclaimed, especially during the great war, the civilised world could not consent to see Christians serve in the Turkish army. Curzon would wish, no doubt, that the Turks should continue to shed their blood in defence of their frontiers while the Greeks corner the economic situation and reduce the Turkish peasants to a wretched state by usury.

CURZON'S THREAT TO ISMET.

"If Turkey continues her *intransigeance*, we shall leave Lausanne sooner than you think", said Curzon. "The eyes of the world are fixed upon you and will be disappointed if you do not accept our proposals which are inspired by considerations of humanity."

The threat of the English delegate was intended to make Turkey accept the interference of the League of Nations which would be entrusted with the task of settling the question of mandates, that is to say, Mosul!

MANOEUVRE TO PUSH TURKEY INTO LEAGUE.

Curzon's manoeuvre is clear if one studies the following statement: "France and we represent the two greatest empires of the world, and we do not fear the intervention of the League in our affairs, because we have clean hands. In the League of Nations everything is done before the world and the suspicions of the Turkish delegation are groundless. If Ismet Pasha has respect for the League why does he refuse to enter it? If I may advise, the moment has come to decide your attitude towards this organisation. Will you become a member and obtain guarantees accordingly? We ask for an early reply for the deliberations of Lausanne will be facilitated. You have pronounced serious words. You are not aware of the situation and the object which we are pursuing. If the Conference breaks upon this subject, no voice would be raised in favour of Turkey. I am sure you will reflect upon these words which I pronounce deliberately in complete agreement with my colleagues.

TRUTH ABOUT ARMENIANS,

ISMET CORRECTS CURZON.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 14, 2-40 p.m.

The Commission presided over by Curzon continued the discussion of the minorities this morning. Ismet made the following statement: "We have listened with attention to the speech made yesterday by the British delegate and are unfortunately forced to observe that the phrases employed differed from the language he has used hitherto. The truth to which history bears witness from the days of the Conqueror is, that the minorities, continually abusing their privileges and making themselves the instrument of foreigners, were the cause of deplorable results which we keenly regret. Lord Curzon, replying to our statement as to the affection shown by the Turkish Government to the Armenians, asked now it was that out of three million Armenians there remained only 130,000 and why 600,000 had emigrated from Cilicia. We have never seen any statistics that there were three million Armenians in Turkey. The work of Cuinot which is the source of most of the figures, speaks of about 1,400,000, the Encyclopaedia Britannica gives 1,500,000 and the Turkish official census 1,290,000. From these figures must be deducted Armenians living in regions now detached from the empire. There were not three millions in the whole world. The Armenians left Armenia on the departure of the French and the arrival of the Turkish troops in spite of the recommendations and insistence of the French authorities, forced to it by the agents of the revolutionary committees acting for a political purpose.

ARMENIAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES.

Those expatriated owned to the Muslims before departure that they had no wish to go, but feared the revolutionary committees. As for what has become of those who are missing according to statistics, one must seek the reasons in the wars which have risen and those which have been forced on us. Those wars have had also the result of turning the richest parts of Anatolia into a field of ruins. In the Eastern provinces the Muslim population has fallen from 4 millions to less than three millions and in the Western provinces invaded from 3½ millions to nearly two millions. Nearly two and a half million victims of the disastrous years of war. Like Lord Curzon, I will leave the past aspect, for we too wish to go forward and to reach peace. The British delegate said yesterday that he detests the forced exchange of populations; though in the session of December 1, he had stated that he had no other solution to offer than exchange and that optional exchange being unable to give the desired result, recourse would have to be had to compulsory exchange.

CURZON'S INCONSISTENCY.

The first proposal relative to this question was first made by an unofficial personage, Dr. Nansen, but after him the first official voice raised was that of Venizelos and the second that of Curzon. First, the British delegate asks whether it is impossible to find in a country so large as Turkey a corner for the Armenians. I venture to call attention to the fact that there exist Powers the surface of whose possessions is incomparably greater than that of Turkey, of which very vast territories have recently been detached and the remainder is inhabited by a Turkish majority. Lord Curzon, dealing with the question of the minorities, declared that his country had numerous colonies where numerous minorities lived, but, having clean hands, did not fear the League of Nations. I take the liberty of repeating that neither does Turkey fear the League. The hands of the Turks working in their own land devastated by a foreign invasion are particularly clean and, having never outraged any foreign country can without fear bear the comparison with any other countries whatsoever. Lord Curzon asked also why, respecting the League of Nations, we did not wish to enter it. We are ready to enter on the conclusion of peace. We shall then make known our opinion and the lively desire of the Allied Powers on the subject will be satisfied.

PRETEXT OF HUMANITARIAN SENTIMENTS.

As for Turkish susceptibility on the question of control I beg Lord Curzon to excuse us for our fears are unhappily well founded, since up to now our sovereignty has always been encroached upon under the pretext of sentiments of humanity. The integrity of Turkey, many a time guaranteed by solemn treaties, has been many a time violated." After having refused to exempt Christians from military service Ismet said that acceptance of the principles contained in the treaties concluded by the Powers relative to non-Musulman minorities is included in the Turkish national pact on which we cannot possibly go back. In the circumstances I cannot understand why Lord Curzon declared that the position taken by the Turkish delegation on the question of the minorities would make a bad impression upon world opinion. I must also add that, not under the influence of Lord Curzon's speech but from fidelity to the national pact of which the parts form an indivisible whole we agree to recognise the principle in question.

IF CONFERENCE BREAKS UP TURKS NOT TO BLAME.

Lord Curzon also declared that if the Turkish delegation broke the Conference on that question it would not find in the whold world a single voice to defend Angora. If those words contain a threat of rupture and signify that we should be responsible, the question could not be put thus, for we have already stated that we recognise the rights of the minorities. We have constantly shown good-will in favour of peace and we wish to continue to work for it. If, in spite of that, a rupture took place and the question of the minorities was considered a suitable pretext, we are convinced that, once the truth was known, voices in favour of the Turkish delegation would come not from Angora only, but will find a vast echo in the conscience of all peoples." Ismet thus summed up the declaration: (1) we desire to associate ourselves on the conclusion of peace with the League of Nations. (2) We recognise the rights of non-Muslim minorities in conformity with the conventional principles accepted by the various European States. (3) We shall proclaim an amnesty.

CURZON CLIMBS DOWN.

After Ismet's statement, Curzon expressed keen satisfaction at the conciliatory spirit shown by the Turkish delegation which, by accepting entry into the League of Nations, gave proof of a decision to form part of the great family of nations, and said that he considers Turkey as already forming part of the League; with the intention of representing the Turkish promise as a *fait accompli*. Between the situation yesterday and to-day, Curzon added, there is a difference as of night and day. Barrere and Garroni spoke in terms no less sympathetic towards Turkey.

REAL OBJECT OF ALLIES.

As the Turkish proposals do not differ from

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MALABAR TRAIN TRAGEDY.

"URINE AND PERSPIRATION TO QUENCH THIRST"

MOPLAH PRISONERS' EVIDENCE.

TRIAL OPENS,

(Associated Press.)

COIMBATORE, Dec. 14.

The trial of Sergt. Andrews and five others namely Gopallam Nair (head constable), P. Narainan Nair, Ramunni Nair, Rayru Nambiar and P. Kondunni Nair all constables of the Calicut Reserve Police whose prosecution had been ordered by the Madras Government in September last in connection with the Malabar train tragedy commenced to-day at 11 a.m. before the District Magistrate Mr. H. L. Braidwood, I.C.S., under section 304 of I.P.C. and under sections 128 and 129 of the Indian Railways Act.

Mr. N. Ramasami Iyer, Public Prosecutor assisted by Rao Bahadur Viraraghava Iyer, Deputy Superintendent of C.I.D. is conducting the prosecution while Mr. Nugent Grant, Mr. Verimockett and Mr. C. V. Narasaiah appear for the first accused and C. P. Damodara Menon for the rest.

Mr. Grant at the outset urged claim of the first accused (Sergt. Andrews) to be tried as European British subject which was granted and he has given a seat.

A CASE FOR PROSECUTION.

The public prosecutor then opened the case for the prosecution and in doing so said that on November 1921 a batch of one hundred prisoners who were convicted in Malabar rebellion was despatched from Tirur Railway Station on the South Indian Railway line in Malabar to Bellary by a train leaving Tirur at 7-15 p.m. and that in accordance with the practice they were conveyed in a luggage van, the doors of which were shut and bolted, the outside being secured with wire. On arrival at Podanur at 12-3 a.m. it was found on opening the door that all prisoners had collapsed owing to the fact that the van was insufficiently ventilated and 45 of the prisoners had already died of asphyxia combined with heat and exhaustion and fourteen died subsequently of the same causes. The first accused was the officer in charge of the escort that accompanied the prisoners on the journey mentioned above and the other accused and one Kunhambu since died formed the body of the escort. The accused and the said Kunhumbu took charge of the prisoners at Tirur and from time they were put into the train until the time they reached Podanur the prisoners were in the same carriage. The first accused travelled in a second class compartment near the engine. The prisoners shortly after leaving Tirur began to experience distress owing to the lack of ventilation and gave vent to their feelings by loud and unusual clamour and by repeated requests for air and water. The prosecution now alleges that the accused must have been aware of this clamour because the train stopped at all stations between Tirur and Podanur and it was the duty of the 2nd to the 6th accused to get out of the train when it stopped. The first accused got down on the platforms of Clayakkot and Shoranur stations when the train stopped. The cry of the distressed prisoners had attracted the attention of the bystanders. It must have, also, attracted the notice of the first accused; but in spite of these facts the other accused made no attempt to bring the serious condition of the prisoners to the notice of the first accused, nor did the first accused, though he must have reason to believe that something serious was happening, made no attempt to investigate the condition of the prisoners and relieve their disress. The accused, the prosecution states by their not investigating the matter of the prisoners and failure to relieve their suffering in time, have caused the deaths of the above mentioned seventy prisoners and are guilty of offence under section 304 I.P.C., and are further guilty of offence under sections 128 and 129 of the Indian Railway Act in that by wilful omission or neglect they endangered the safety of 100 prisoners travelling under their charge.

The public prosecutor concluding his statement the first witness examined was Mr. Viraraghava Iyer, Deputy Superintendent of Police, C.I.D. who identified the signature of the Chief Secretary of the Madras Government on the order sanctioning the prosecution of the acused. The next witness Mr. P. G. Narayan Iyer deposed to the fact of handing over one hundred prisoners to Sergt. Andrews' charge and the subsequent happenings. Before lunch seven witnesses were examined including the Station Masters of Tirur and the Goods supervisor Shoranpur, S. I. Railway and other convicts who were in that wagon.

At the trial of Sergeant Andrews and five others in connection with Malabar Train Tragedy eleven witnesses were examined namely the sub-Magistrate of Tirur, goods supervisor of Shoranpur, Station Master of Tirur, Deputy Superintendent of C.I.D. who identified Mr. Graham, Chief Secretaries signature of the order sanctioning the prosecution of the accused, four convict prisoners who were in the van and three persons who were present on various platforms through which the train passed. Mr. P. G. Narayana Iyyer, sub-Magistrate of Tirur deposed to having handed over the charge of prisoners to Sergeant Andrews on the evening of the 19th November, 1921 at Tirur railway station and receiving back 56 out of them next day in shape of dead bodies. He sent three bodies for post mortem according to the direction of the civil officer to the sub-asst. Surgeon at Tirur. One of the three bodies was also sent to Madras for chemical examination. The goods supervisor of Shoranpur and three other witnesses who were on the platforms of different stations deposed to having heard wailings and cries of prisoners for water and air.

The four Mopla prisoners deposed to the effect that soon after the train was in motion

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BOMBAY COUNCIL.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION GRANTS.

A GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

On Friday more than three hours were devoted to the consideration of Section 13 of the Compulsory Primary Education Bill. The original clause was to the effect that the Government should bear half the cost in the case of a municipality and three-fourths into the case of a local board. The Hon. Mr. Paranjpye moved an amendment to the effect that the grant to the local boards be reduced to two-thirds. Mr. Paranjpye also defined the scope and meaning of it "non-recurring cost", which was sufficient to raise a hornet's nest about the Minister and furnished the opportunity for an attack on the official bench by the non-official members, who condemned the action of Government with no uncertain voice. The officials, put on their defence, tried hard to get the better of their opponents, and in spite of the ungrudging support of their followers, the Government sustained a defeat, for, while the non-official amendment was thrown out, the Government's proviso to the section was also negatived.

PROCEEDINGS.

On Friday several amendments were moved to the compulsory Primary Education Bill in the Bombay Legislative Council, but most of them were negatived.

To Section 10 of the Bill which provides that a local authority may, by resolution, declare its intention to provide compulsory elementary education in the whole or any part of the area subject to its jurisdiction—"that every local authority shall within the prescribed area prepare as complete a programme as possible for the universal introduction of compulsory education within a definite period."

Mr. B. G. Pahalajani moved the following amendment:

It shall be the duty of the Government to gradually introduce by definite stages free and compulsory primary education and make adequate provision for the same within the whole Presidency subject to such exemptions as may be made by the Government under section 25 of this Act, within a period of ten years after the commencement of this Act.

Every local authority shall frame a scheme of progressive introduction of free and compulsory primary education to be completed and shall complete the same within a period of ten years in the whole of its area subject to such exemptions as may be made under section 25 of this Act.

"OUT OF ORDER."

The President ruled the amendment out of order as, according to parliamentary procedure, no private member can bring a motion which imposed a charge upon the public revenues.

Considerable time was expended on the discussion of Section 13 which provided that ,'Government shall bear half or such higher proportion as the Government may determine in each particular case of the additional recurring and non-recurring annual cost of the scheme in case of a municipality and three-fourths of the said cost in case of a district local board. In the "Explanation" to the section it was stated that "non-recurring cost shall not be deemed to include the cost of construction of school buildings."

The Minister-in-charge proposed to redraft the first part of the section as follows:—

"If the scheme is sanctioned the Government shall agree to bear half of the additional recurring and non-recurring annual cost of the scheme if the local authority is a municipality and two-thirds of the said cost if the local authority is a district local board, but the liability of the Government shall not exceed half or two-thirds, as the case may be, of the scheme sanctioned, as it was estimated by the local authority."

The amendment was passed.

He then moved another amendment to the "Explanation":—

"Non-recurring cost shall be deemed to include only the cost of maps, books, slates, writing materials, teaching apparatus and school furniture, but shall not be deemed to include the cost of construction of school buildings."

Rao Bahadur Kale in opposing the amendment complained that the Government had now attempted to whittle down their proposal.

Mr. F. B. P. Lory (Director of Public Instruction) in supporting the amendment said that in spite of the modification, the spirit of the section would remain the same. In the whole presidency only ten per cent. of the schools had their own buildings. In the majority of cases it would be possible to carry on educational work as had been done in the past. What the public wanted most at present was education and materials for education and not school buildings.

Mr. B. G. Pahalajani opposed the amendment and said that after the Bill had passed through the Select Committee, it was not proper for Government even to effect any changes in the matter.

The Hon. Sir Chimanlal Setalwad appealed to the Council to conserve the resources of the Government which might be used for enlarging and increasing the scope of schools as far as possible and not to press for school buildings.

Mr. Paranjpye in replying to the various arguments cited the case of the Fergusson College, which was built without any assistance from Government. He thought that the local boards and municipalities should try to construct their own school buildings.

On taking votes, however, both the amendment and the "Explanation" were negatived.

The Council then adjourned till to-day.

PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

THE KING'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

The King's speech on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament earnestly trusts that a satisfactory solution of the Near East problems will shortly be reached at Lausanne. The task of restoring conditions favourable to the economic stability of Europe continues to give him deep concern. The great and complex problems can only be overcome by patient and sincere co-operation of nations primarily affected. He earnestly prays that the passing of the Irish measures will mark the inauguration of a period of prosperity and concord in both Ireland and Great Britain. The Ministers will continue to examine most carefully all possible measures dealing with unemployment.—Reuter.

NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT ON FEB. 13TH.

LONDON. Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons. to day, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the new session would open on February 13th.—Reuter.

MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Montagu's silver report says the price of cash silver, sustained by Indian bazaar purchases for shipment by this week's settlement steamer, and assisted by the bear covering, has remained fairly steady for a larger portion of the week, although some Indian buyers of cash silver have made some forward sales. When, however, the Indian prompt demand was practically completed and forward selling still came from that quarter, the weak tendency of marke reasserted itself. A sharp fall ensued on 12th December of 3/8d. cash and 7/16d. two months' delivery. Strong appreciation of the sterling in terms of the United States dollar conduced to this by making American sales most enticing. The absence of buyers, to-day, carried cash and two months prices to the lowest quotations since March 5th, last year.—Reuter.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE AND BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

New York.—In connection with the advance in the sterling exchange, reports circulated to-day state that the British Government is purchasing dollar credits and shipping gold in order to establish a large reserve fund in the United States against the time when the sterling is again at par and a free gold mark is re-established in London.—Reuter.

CONVICTED FOR INCITING TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Paris.—The Communist deputies, M. M. Valliant, Couturier Marcel Cochin and a journalist, M. Peri, have been sentenced by the Correctional Court to six months' imprisonment, in default, for inciting troops to disobey orders in newspaper articles.—Reuter.

OIL EXPORT DUTY IN DUTCH E. INDIES.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

The Hague.—In a memorandum, replying to the Second Chamber's report on the Dutch East Indies, the Colonial Minister states that the oil export duty will be definitely abolished on the 31st instant, and any duty subsequently paid will be refunded after the abolition has been ratified by the legislature. He disputes the contention that the capital invested in oil is disproportionately taxed and refuses to admit his financial policy is likely to lead to a flight or abstention of foreign capital from the Dutch Colonies.—Reuter.

McRGIGOR'S BANK,

LONDON, Dec. 13.

The War Office announces that the Government grant of ten shillings in the pound for certain sufferers from the failures of McGrigor's Bank is available for distribution to the creditors who have proved the debts. Payment will be made to officers living abroad through the chief paymaster of the command in which they are serving. —Reuter.

POISONED CHOCOLATES FOR HOME SECRETARY,

LONDON, Dec. 14.

A parcel of chocolates, addressed to the Home Secretary, was delivered to the Home Office to-day. Inside, the police found that arsenic had been inserted in the same manner as it was in the chocolates sent to Police Commissioner Horwood on November 10th. The parcel was posted at Balham where Horwood's parcel was also posted. It is believed that both crimes are the work of some insane woman.—Reuter.

The International Anthrax Committee has passed a resolution in favour of sterilising hides and skins before they are treated industrially.—Reuter.

Paris.—Newspapers state that Siki has signed a contract to meet Carpentier. No date has yet been fixed.—Reuter.

Sydney.—The Japanese Consul-General emphatically denies the Sydney message published in the London "Evening News" that a Japanese syndicate has been purchasing land in New South Wales.

Beginning with the "City of Simla" early in the new year, the Ellerman liners will call at Southampton on their way out from the Continent to the Far East.—Reuter.

The Home Office statement says it does not attach much importance to the sweets sent to the Home Secretary. The statement delcares that circumstances preclude the possibility that any attempt was intended on Mr. Bridgeman's life.

REPARATIONS.

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He hoped that both the Governments would utilise the interval in finding some common method of dealing with the problem.—Reuter.

FRENCH PRESS ATTACKS MR. LAW.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

In the Reparations debate in the Commons there was a noteworthy absence of criticism. The morning papers similarly commend the Premier's statement dwelling on the passage deprecating any action likely to make the reparations more difficult to obtain and obviously refer to the occupation of the Ruhr. The Paris newspapers unanimously declared that Mr. Bonar Law's statement indicates a warm sympathy for France and a strong desire for a solution in accordance with the interests of both the countries. Several papers try to read between the lines that the Premier is apprehensive lest the French decision to coerce Germany should jeopardise the existence of his Cabinet and they argue that the British public misconceives the occupation of the Ruhr as threatening an economic catastrophe.—Reuter.

EX-PREMIER'S SATISFACTION

AT MR. LAW'S POLICY RE-REPARATIONS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Mr. Lloyd George, in the House of Commons expressed great satisfaction at Mr. Bonar Law's statement on the subject of reparations, and declared that he cordially agreed with Mr. Law's outline of his policy. They could not hope to achieve finality, said Mr. George, but he hoped, when the Conference was resumed, they would be able to register a further step on the road to settlement.—Reuter.

ARROGANCE AND BLUSTER WILL NOT DO.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Mr. S. F. Muspratt, the military membe of the Dobbs' mission to Kabul, lecturing to the Central Asian Society, yesterday paid tribute to the high sense of duty and simple unostentatiousness of the present Ameer an also to his vigorous policy of educational advancement. The position in Central Asi was being most closely watched at Kabul and any opening which Russia might give would be readily seized. The ambitions of the Afghans towards the south would best be held in check by our ability to hold what we had got. Concession under pressure was not the way to gain Afghan respect. The present satisfactory relations could only be maintained if we showed continuous understanding and sympathy while making clear that we had the will and the power to protect our own interests.

Sir Hamilton Grant said that too often had Whitehall forced on the Government of India an unwise policy of arrogance and bluster. "If we treated the Afghans, well, we should generally get what we wanted." Sir Mortimer Durand said that the Afghan as a negotiator was at least as trustworthy in fulfilling obligations as her western contemporaries.—Reuter.

CONDITIONS IN COAL TRADE.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD DEMANDS ENQUIRY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's request that Government should enquire into the conditions of the coal Industry in view of the low wages of miners, the Premier said he recognised the deplorable state of affairs, but that the remedy lay in the revival of trade. He was convinced that unless some great disaster happened we were going to have better trade before long, and there were indications of it from the improved conditions in the iron and steel trades. He thought the enquiry which Mr. Ramsey Macdonald had suggested was connected with the desire for further nationalisation, a demand which would do more harm than good at present. —Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS,

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Wellington. (New Zealand.)—The complete result of the elections shows that the parties stand as follows:—

Government.	38	seats.
Opposition (?)	20	"
Labour	17	"
Independent	5	"

Most of the Independents have pledged themselves not to outvote Premier Massey on a non-confidence motion.—Reuter.

EVACUATION OF BRITISH TROOPS IN IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Picturesque ceremonies took place in Dublin, to-day in connexion with the evacuatio of the remaining British troops. The Free State troops took over guards at the Viceregal Lodge, and occupied the Island Bridge and the Richmond Barracks. Two thousand British soldiers marched out of the latter with bands playing and colours flying amidst cheering crowds and shouts of "Good bye, you'll be back again soon!"

Evacuation continues during the next few days. Four transports are leaving daily.—Reuter.

Paris.—The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber on Thursday that Government would submit the Washington Agreements for ratification on the reassembling Parliament in January.—Reuter.

Berne.—M. Scheurer, a member of the Federal Council, is designated President of the Swiss Confederation in 1923.—Reuter.

HUMANE GESTURE OF TURKEY.

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those of the day before it shows that the real object was to push Turkey into the League of Nations rather than to secure the right of the minorities. The Turkish delegation, having promised to form part of the League after the conclusion of peace, it will be interesting to follow which will seek to mix the League up with the peace settlement. At this morning's session Venizelos, returning to the question of exchange of population said that he had never made the proposal and that if certain delegates still thought that the proposal came from him he opposed an official denial. This move of Venizelos is explained by a telegram addressed by Greek refugees from Smyrna now in Greece who after a tasting the Hellenic regime would wish to return again to Turkish domination.

PROPOSALS ABOUT MINORITIES.

AGREED TO BY TURKEY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Lausanne.—Turkey has accepted the Allied proposals with regard to minorities on the same basis at the Treaties affecting the neighbouring States.—Reuter.

"A BAD AND VICIOUS SOLUTION"

LONDON, Dec. 13.

LAUSANNE. Dec. 13.—Marquess Curzon termed the Turkish proposal for the exchange of populations a bad and vicious solution for which the World would have to pay in a century. It was monstrous to say that it was the Greek demand. Marquess Curzon declared he would have no hand in it. It was perfectly clear that the Turks wished to be rid of the Greeks, or to make their stay cruel and impossible.

He addeded: "When we leave Lausanne, —and may be we shall leave sooner than you think—and when the world hears we have been fighting a battle of minorities and getting nothing but platitudes, the general impression will be deplorable." He further urged the Turks to give an eary reply to the question as to whether they would join the League of Nations. A refusal to join it would have a marked effect on the opinion in Allied countries. Everybody wanted to see an independent Turkey, Marquess Curzon said, but it was impossible to get on if every guarantee asked for was considered an infringement of Turkish sovereignty. —Reuter.

"A TRIUMPH FOR ALLIES."

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Marquess Curzon's firmness, supported by France and Italy, has triumphed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha having conceded all the points demanded by the Allies except with regard to the provision of a National Home for Armenians. Turkey's decision to join the League of Nations after the conclusion of peace has eased the tension at Lausanne, and is expected to shorten the duration of the Conference. It will also facilitate a complete understanding, as, when the deadlock is reached on any question, it will probably be referred to the League of Nations in the same way as the question of racial minorities. Turkey must still apply for admission to the League, and this can only be granted by the Assembly. Probably a special session will be summoned as the Assembly does not meet before September.— Reuter.

ACTIVE EFFORTS TO PREVENT RUPTURE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Lausanne.—At the conclusion of the Minorities Commission last evening, there were very active efforts made to prevent a rupture, which was shown by much coming and going of the British, French and Italian Delegates till past midnight.

Perhaps the most important intervention was made by the American Observer, Mr. Child, who had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha, whom Mr. Child strongly advised to be more conciliatory. Ismet Pasha was most reticient and non-committal, but the efficacy of Mr. Child's arguments in settling the minorities question is proved by the Turkish promise to join the League Nations.

A communique issued after the meeting of the Minorities Sub Commission, to-day states that Marquess Curzon noted with satisfaction Ismet Pasha's speech, notably join the League of Nations.

M. Garroni spoke in a similar vein, after which the Sub-Commissson began its labours.—Reuter.

PROSPECT OF COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING.

DELHI, Dec. 15.

Considerable satisfaction is felt generally at the wisdom manifested by the Turks in abandoning the position which would have deprived them of every vestige of sympathy. The threat to the continuance of the Lausanne Conference has thus been removed. According to reports from Lausanne, yesterday's proceedings, during which Lord Curzon uttered his grave warning, were followed until late into night by a series of conversations. American representatives and most of other delegates, in turn, impressed upon the Turks their complete adherence to the views expressed by Lord Curzon, thus emphasising the latter's statement that the maintenance of the attitude by the Turks would entail complete isolation.

PATH SIMPLIFIED.

Principal Delegates, this, morning, attended the Sub-Commission to hear the Turks' reply to Lord Curzon's warning with satisfactory result recorded. The general view is that this latest development considerably simplified the path to complete understanding at Lausanne. The Minorities question, it is presumed, will now pass from the hands of the Conference into those of the Permanent Minorities Commission at the League which will immediately take up discussion of the matter even before the admission of Turkey to the League. Reports from Lausanne state that the Allies' delegations will ask the Council of the League at the next meeting in January to summon an extraordinary meeting of the Assembly for the purpose of admitting Turkey immediately. Otherwise the Turk's admission could not be formally voted before next September's meeting of the Assembly.—(B.O.W.).

"TURKS ALTER THEIR STANDPOINT.

PROMISE TO JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS,

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Lausanne.—This morning's meetings of Ministers on the Sub-Commission, concerned with the question of minorities, were satisfactory. As a result of Marquess Curzon's strong attitude, the Turks have completely altered their standpoint and they have definitely promised to join the League of Nations.

Marquess Curzon expressed his pleasure, and the chief Delegates then left. The sub-Commission will continue work.—Reuter.

GENERAL AMNESTY.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Turkey has agreed to a general amnesty for all offences arising from the events of the last nine years.—Reuter.

IDEA OF ARMENIANS' NATIONAL HOME REJECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Ismet Pasha has rejected the idea of a National Home for Armenians in spite of Marquess Curzon's reiterated appeal.— Reuter.

PRIVATE DEBTS AND CONTRACTS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

At the Sub-Commission, dealing with economic questions, the Turks agreed to recognise the private debts and contracts already existing between private persons and the Turkish Government.—Reuter.

KING HUSSEIN'S REPRESENTATIVE AT LAUSANNE.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Lausanne.—Doctor Majiel Assiw, representing the King of Hedjaz, has arrived here. In an interview with the Reuter's representative he said he had presented a memorandum to Lord Curzon. King Hussein was of opinion that the moment had arrived to ask the Allies to fulfil their promises. King Hussein did not ask now that all the Arab communities should be under one head or for a confederation but demanded they should be free.—Reuter.

INSURRECTIONS IN WEST THRACE.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. MacNeill said that the reports from Turkish sources had announced an insurrection of the Moslems in West Thrace and the establishment of a provisional government but in the absence of confirmation Government regarded the reports as greatly exaggerated, if not unfounded.—Reuter.

ARMENIAN PROPAGANDA.

LONDON, Dec. 15.

Lausanne.—A telegram from the Armenian headquarters at Aleppo states that the Turks have ordered the Christian minorities to evacuate the place and that the Armenians have been driven out of South East Anatolia, their homes confiscated, and caravans pillaged *en route* to Allepo, where they have arrived starving and destitute.— Reuter.

MALABAR TRAIN TRAGEDY

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from Tirur convicts began to feel thirsty and choked. They almost invariably called at every station for water and air but the escort promised them water only when they would reached Shoranpur. But even there they were refused water. The Sergeant on one occasion was stated to have threatened to shoot them. They persisted. When they were crying that they were dying the escort said that they would remove whomsoever they found alive among them at Podanur. In fact the police said that they had no order to open the door before the train reached Podanur. Some of the prisoners due to excessive thirst drank urine while certain others drank perspiration strained on clothes. When they reached Podanur some were dead, some were dying and some unconscious. At Podanur they were properly attended and were given water, medicine, coffee, etc. One witness said that by the time he reached Madukarai one station before Podanur he had drunken urine four times. Another prisoner said that he drank eight cups of water at Podanur.

The case is adjourned till to-morrow.

CASES AGAINST THE "AKALI."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Dec. 13.

Two civil suits filed by Mr. King, Commissioner and Mr. Bowring, Superintendent of Police against the proprietors, editor and printer of "Akali" for publishing alleged defamatory articles against the plaintiffs in connection with the Nankana tragedy had been going on for a number of months in the Court of the senior SublJudge, Lahore. The case has now reached its final stage and argument in the suit brought by Mr. Bowring was heard to-day by the Sub-Judge. Judgment has been reserved. The other case brought by Mr. King formerly Commission Lahore Division, has been fixed for argument on the 23rd December.

The S. G. P. C. state at least 20 per cent. of the Gurukabagh Akali prisoners are being released.

RAILWAY COLLISION!

CARRIAGE TELESCOPED

SEVERAL CASUALTIES,

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 14.

A serious railway collision occurred between the No. 30 down passenger and the No. 121 up goods trains at Rasulabad station after 3 o'clock this morning. Two second class female passengers were killed and another female, one European and six Indian passengers were inured.

The Goods train which had come from Allahabad was standing on the main line. The passenger train which was coming from Cawnpore ought to have left the main line when entering the station and come on the loop line but the point was not correctly given and the train came on the main line. Even then no serious accident would have occurred if the morning had not been foggy at it was. The driver of the passenger train could not see on account of the fog that there was another train standing in front and he could not pull up in time. The engines of both the trains were jammed. Behind the engine of the passenger train was an inter-class carriage and next to it a composite bogey consisting of one second class compartment, one first class and one servants' compartment. The inter-class compartment got telescoped into the bogey but passengers in the former were not injured. As the inter-carriage drove into the second class compartment three ladies in the latter got crushed between the two of whom, two ladies died and one has been seriously injured. Enquiry is being held.

The names of the ladies who died are:— Mrs. and Miss Standon, No. 7, Gwalior Road, Agra.

Those injured are:—Miss Carr, Women Hospital, Ajmer, K. M. O'Riordan, Superintendent of Police, Ferozabad, Rahim Khan, Gaighat, Ballia district, Gurdayal Kahar of Allahabad, Rup Singh of Kasauli, Amir Bux of Agra Fort, Naurangi Lal and Nand Lal (very slightly injured), Monghyr.

MR. VISHWANATHRAO JOSHI RELEASED.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION AT DHARWAR.

(From our Correspondent.)

HUBLI, Dec. 15.

Mr. Vishwanathrao Joshi, a non-cooperating pleader and former Secretary of the Hubli Congress Committee was released from the Dharwar jail this morning. He had been sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment for refusing to furnish security. He was given a hearty welcome at Dharwar Mr. Joshi described his jail experiences and gave the people Mahatma's message. Grand arrangements have been made by different organisations of Hubli to take him in a grand procession and present him with an address to-morrow.

Mr. Vishwanathrao's brother Dr. Joshi, and Mr. Keshavrao Gokhale of Belgaum, who also were imprisoned for the same offence and released subsequently arrived here yesterday from Belgaum and visited all the national institutions and delivered inspiring addresses.

MR. VIROOMAL OF SUKKUR.

RELEASED FROM YERAVADA.

(From a Correspondent.)

POONA, Dec. 15.

Mr. Viroomal of Sukkur was released today from the Yeravada Jail. He was accorded a heaty reception at the prison gate by his many Sindhi and Bombay friends. Mr. Viroomal is leaving immediately for Hyderabad (Sind) *en route* to Sukkur, reaching there on the 19th instant.

KHILAFAT COMMITTEE OFFICE SEARCHED

COPIES OF QUAL-I-FAISAL REMOVED.

Mr. A. H. S. Khatri, Hon. Secretary of the Central Khilafat Committee writes to under date Dec. 14:—

Yesterday afternoon, C.I.D. Inspector Daoodkhan along with a dozen other C. I. D. people searched the Central Khilafat committee (Literature Department) under a search warrant issued by Mr. Khandalawalla Additional Presidency Magistrate, Bombay to take possession of an urdu book named 'Qanl-i-faisal' which has been proscribed by the Bengal Government.

It is a reproduction in book form of the written statement filed in court by Maulana Abulkalam Azad Sahab in the well known criminal case brought against him under section 124 A. I. P. C.

The C. I. D. took away thirty-five copies of Vaul-i-faisal along with some letters and telegram received from the Albalagh Press and copies of extracts from the daily account book regarding payment of five thousand copies and also, an extract of the list of the literature department.

COMMERCIAL.

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change ruling on the actual date of payment.

The Cloth Markets will be closed on Monday next owing to the Amwas Holiday.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8	13	0	0
" 100,000	45× "	15	8	0
" No. 33,000	45× "	14	12	0
" " 2800	37× "	12	4	0
Graham's No. 2730	39× "	13	0	0
" No 2750	46× "	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	43×39	15	0	0
" No. 2310	44×38 1/2	16	0	0
Dewhurst's BBB	38×38 1/2	20	8	0
" BB	38×38 1/2	18	8	0
" Rupee No. 5	38×38 1/2	16	0	0
Bombay Co.'s No. 2580	44×38 1/2	—		
" No. 1500	39×37 1/2/38	—		
" No. 5600	38×37 1/2/38	—		
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37 1/2/38	13	0	0
" No. 4462	41× "	15	0	0
" No. 1566	33×37/37 1/2	—		
Forbes' No. 651	38×37 1/2/8	—		
Lyon's Shunker	39× "	13	0	0
Grey rills,				

GREY DRILLS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net	20	12	0
Ralli's Musjid No. 425	26×40	13	10	0
Mitsui's Elephant	29×40 Net	18	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's No. 18	45×22	8	1	0
" " 18	40×22	7	1	0
" " 138	40×22	6	4	0
" " 636	44×22	7	1	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	25	12	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36×40	31	0	0
Ralli's No. 9889	33×40	22	0	0
Forbes' K. B. 100	33×40	19	4	0
" 151	33×40	19	0	0

WHITE MULLS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's No. 6	41×19	8	4	0
" No. 60	46×19	9	4	0
" No. 600	51×19	10	4	0
" No. 6000	56×19	11	12	0
" No. 88	58×20	7	14	0
" No. 1270	27×18	4	0	0
" No. 818	39×20	8	2	0
" No. 1440	36×20	5	14	0
" No. 5352	42×20	12	8	0
" No. 2755	42×20	14	0	0
" No. 1703	52×20 Net	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18	4	0	0
" No. 119	37×18	5	0	0
" No. 229	42×18	5	8	0
" No. 339	47×18	6	0	0
" 1K/4K 38",43",48",	53"×18 Avg.	6	4	0
" No. 95	58×20	7	2	0
" No. 66999	40×18	6	12	0
" No. 86999	"	7	4	0
" No. 775	40×18	—		
" No. 875	45×18	—		
" No. 975	50×18	—		
" No. 615	"	8	4	0
Graham's Baloon	58"×20	7	12	0
" No. 142	34×19	—		
" No. 850	36×18	—		
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18	3	10	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS—

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27×18	4	2	0
" No. 61/81	"	4	1	0
" No. 1850	"	3	6	0
" No. 1900	"	3	7	0
" No. 2600	"	3	8	0
" No. 21021	"	3	9	0
" No. 33044/88	30×18 Avg.	3	3	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38×22	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28×18	5	8	0
" 95950/97970	—	—		
" Saraswati	33×18	—		
" "Tipoo W/WWW	34×18	6	12	0
" No. 50000	"	7	4	0
" No. 33340/33350/33360	"	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4545/5656/6767	26×18	4	3	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	"	4	3	0
" No. 8000 T.B.	38×22	7	4	0
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5520	26×18	4	2	0
S. W. & Co's. Nos. 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	"	4	2	0
Bombay Co's. ZZ/ZZZZ	"	—		

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with descount of 3 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent, on White Goods.

YARN.

Dec. 15.

A very quiet tone has prevailed in our market throughout the whole week and demand has been very slack for ready as well as for forward goods. Consuming centres have as a rule adopted a policy of buying just sufficient for their immediate requirements as they are much afraid of the present level of prices and do not seem inclined to undergo any sort of risk. American advices this week have been continuously higher but owing to absence of genuine demand in yarns, these had practically very little effect on the yarn market. Spot clearances have been few and discouraging and dealers and consumers all alike have lost confidence in any sort of improvement in near future. The purchasing power of even the biggest of dealers has seriously curtailed owing to continuous losses from all sides.

Manchester actually reports no fresh business in yarns. Stocks are slowly getting cleared at heavy losses. Japanese offices have booked only a few bales during this week as the dealers are now not prepared to undergo further risks even at considerably lower prices. Offers from Japan this week were more or less on the same level of prices as last week. In ready goods prices have further declined owing to heavy arrivals especially in 20s. and weak holders seem very eager to clear off.

Indian mills report no fresh business of importance. They are quite unable to reduce their limits so as to enable the buyers to come forward owing to high prices of raw material, whereas the latter are not inclined to effect any purchases except at considerable cuts in prices. Demand from China is slack and shippers are not inclined to buy owing to adverse exchange and weak reports.

The present tone of the market is distinctly easier and we do not look for any improvement at least upto the end of this month.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Dec. 15.

	Rs.	As.	P.
6½s. SECOND QUALITY.			
Finlay	0	9	3
Apollo	0	9	3
Simplex	0	9	0
Shapoorji	0	8	10 1/2
Currimbhoy	0	9	4 1/2
6½s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Edward Sassoon	0	10	0
Apollo	0	10	3 1/2
David	0	10	6
8¼ FIRST QUALITY.			
Jacob (Seven stars)	0	11	0
Edward Sasson	0	10	10
Apollo	0	10	9
Bradbury	0	10	9
10½s.			
Shapoorji	0	11	3
Apollo	0	11	9
Swadeshi	0	12	0
Bradbury	0	12	0
Asur Virji	0	12	0
David (Flowerman)	0	11	6
David (Cocka oo)	0	12	0
Indo China	0	11	3
12½s.			
Elphinstone	0	12	0
Currimbhoy	0	12	0
China	0	12	0
Moon	0	12	1 1/2
Apollo	0	12	3
Dawn	0	12	0
14½.			
Kilachand	0	13	4 1/2
Apollo	0	13	3
City	0	14	3
Colaba Land	0	14	0
Fazalbhai	0	13	9
20's.			
Kilachand	1	15	6
Edward Sassoon	1	0	0
Elphinstone	1	0	0
Phoenix	1	0	6
Dawn	1	0	0

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

(ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.)

Bombay Dec. 15th.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khaddi :—			
Textile	1	2	3
E. D. Sassoon	1	1	3
Tata	—		
Elphinstone	1	1	3
Longcloth (Full weight) 36/40 inches :—			
Machael per lb.	—		
Standard per lb.	1	8	0
Century per lb.	1	8	0
Hindustan per lb.	1	9	0
Fazulbhoy per lb.	1	9	0
Textile per lb.	1	8	6
Phoenix	1	9	0
Pearl	1	8	6
Manekji (Gav mukh)	1	7	0
Elphinstone (Batti)	1	9	0
Jacob (Four minars)	1	9	0
Longcloth (Light weight) No 5202 5203 :—			
Bachael per lb.	1	9	8
Swan Finlay per lb.	1	8	[illegible]
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	9	0
Longcloth A quality :—			
Bachael per lb.	1	9	5
Fazulbhai per lb.	1	10	0
Kohinoor per lb.	1	9	0
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
Longcloth Satin Calender 36/40 inches :—			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	7	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	7	8
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	7	9
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	—		
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1	6	6
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1	7	0
Jalisa —			
Century per lb.	1	7	6
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	9	0
Grey Drill, Century :—			
No. 1123 per piece	15	0	0
No. 1254 per piece	13	12	0
Dhooties :—7, 8 and 8 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	10	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	0
Dhooties :—10 yards :—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	11	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	0
Check 8 lbs. Grey Drills :—			
Standard per piece	6	12	0
Phoenix per piece	6	12	0
Swan Finlay per piece	6	13	0
Hindustan per piece.	7	0	0
Check 8½ lbs. Grey Drill :—			
Textile per piece	7	2	0
Pearl per piece	7	8	0
Bleached Check :—			
Textile per piece	—		
Kastoorchand per piece	8	11	0
Bombay United per piece	8	8	0
Black Check 5 lbs :—			
Textile per piece	9	10	0
Spring per piece	8	10	0
E. D. Racheal	8	2	0
Remarks :—			

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

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BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

Bars Gold ready—Rs. 25/7.
Bars Gold forward—Rs. 25/3.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement—Rs. 25.
Bars Silver ready—Rs. 80.
Bars Silver 1st settlement—Rs. 78/12.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement—Rs. 78/2.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate—Bank's selling T T 1/3 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/3 29/32.
On London—Bank's selling T T 1/3 29/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/3 15/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/4 3/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/3 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/4.
Tone of Exchange:—Steady Near, Forward easy.
On Paris Bank's selling D D Frcs. 420.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 440.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 430.
On Japan—Bank's selling T T Rs. 159¼.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 154¾.
On Hongkong—Bank's selling D D Rs. 175.
On Shanghai—Bank's selling D D Rs. 237.
On New York—Bank's selling D D Rs. 178½.
On New York—Bank's selling D D Rs. 329.
London Gold ready—sh. 88-10.
London Silver ready—d. 30-15.
London Silver forward—d. 30-9.
Tone of silver—Quiet India bought, China sold, Buyers satisfied.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange: Dols. 464—⅜.
French " Francs. 64.50.
Swiss " Fracs. 24.50.
Belgium " Frcs. 70.60.
Italian " Liras 92.00.
German " Mrks. 35500.
Prague " Krons—151.

GOERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent. Paper Rs. 58/4.
5 per cent. War Loan Rs. 84.
5½ per cent. War Bonds due 1923 Rs. 100/4,
5½ War Bonds due 1928 Rs. 100/8.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1926 Rs. 100/6.
6 per cent. Government of India Bonds due 1925 Rs. 100/10.
6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 104/4.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan Rs. 98.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan Rs. 78.
4 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 67/8.
6 per cent. Bombay Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 95.
4 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1974 Rs. 67/8.
6 per cent. Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 Rs. 95.
4 per cent. Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 67/8.

FINANCE.

The revived activity in the money market, which we noticed in our last report, continued through this week with a good demand for money all round. Call money was placed at 3 per cent. during the early part of the week, but the rate has advanced now to 4 per cent. The short deposit rate for three and six months period is about 5 per cent. to 5½ per cent. As mentioned in our report last week the the Bank-rate has been raised to 6 per cent.

From the weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of India, Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 27.63 lakhs while the other deposits show a decrease of Rs. 406.35 lakhs. The cash balance is reduced by Rs. 440.29 lakhs and now stands at Rs. 21,20,86,000, the percentage being 29.57 as compared with 33.74 of last week and 39.31 of the middle of November. There was a further decline in the price gilt-edged securities and the 6 per cent. bonds are now quoted at about 1/8 per cent. premium. Bonds for forward delivery are available under par.

The Government of India continues the sale of intermediate six months' Treasury bills at the same rate.viz., Rs. 97-11 per cent. A steady to firm money market is generally expected although a further increase in the Bank rate is improbable before the close of the year.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London continued steady round 1s. 3-29/32d. throughout the week. Business was done as high as 1s. 3-31/32d. for cash, this being due rather to the tightness in the money market than to any big offers of export bills. The rate for T. T. Exchange for February is 1/32d. lower than that for ready, while the rates for May and June delivery are quoted at about 1/16d. discount. There was a fair inquiry for exchange for import of bullion this week as the arrival of the bullion shipped by this week's mail will be coincident with the January settlement.

American Exchange on London improve considerably, opening at dol. 4.57. The highest rate during the week was dol. 4.69 2/8 and closes at dol. 4.65 steady. This rise is attributed mainly to the decrease in exports from the United States and the improvement in the political situation in Europe. German Marks moved between 35.500 and 37.500 to the pound sterling. The French France moved between 64.10 and 65.50 and Italian Liras moved between 90.90 and 93.00.

GOLD.

Gold was steady at the opening, but subsequently prices gave way following the decline in the price of the metal in London from 90s. 1d. to 88s. 5d. in sympathy with the American cross rate. This is the lowest rate touched in London since the Armistice. The off-take averages about 15,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 3 lakhs tolas. The highest and the lowest rates during the week for ready delivery were Rs. 25-14 and Rs. 25-6. This week's shipment is expevted to be for about £80,000.

SILVER.

Silver likewise was steady during the early part of the week, but later, since Tuesday, the price have given way following the decline in London from 31-7/8d. to 30-15/16d. for ready and from 31-9/16d. to 30-9/16d. for forward. The Shanghai—London rate dropped from 3s. 1-1/2d. to 3s. 0-3/8d. China Banks continued their sales both here and in London. On account of the lower level and as this was the settlement week, the off-take has improved and was on an average of about 150 bars a day. The stock is estimated at about 5000 bars. This week's arrivals total about 3,990 bars. Shipment from London this week is expected to be for about £4,25,000.

SHARES.

There were three working days on the Stock Exchange during the week and the volume of business put through was on a limited scale. Prices on the whole continued steady and show an improvement over last week's closing rates; this is due more to Bear's covering than to any other deciding factor Bombay Dyeing shares improved from Rs. 1,170 to Rs. 1227/8. Century from Rs. 557/8 to Rs. 582/8, Central India from Rs. 3320 to Rs. 3390, Crescent from Rs. 355 to Rs. 367/8, Kohinoor from Rs. 1665 to Rs. 1710, New Great from Rs. 525 to Rs. 540, Pearls from Rs. 752/8 to Rs. 772/8 Shapurji from Rs. 188/12 to Rs. 200 and Swadeshi from Rs. 3115 to Rs. 3220.

In the miscellaneous section, Tata deferred shares improved and closed steady at Rs. 103/12. Bombay Trams continue unchanged at Rs. 102/8. Cement shares were weak, Katni ordinaries having declined by Rs. 5 with Bundi Cement quoting at Rs. 23. Bank shares continued steady, those of the Imperial Bank remaining around Rs. 1,345 with Contributories round Rs. 335. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs. 97, while Tata Banks are round Rs. 15.

Market closed strong with small business. The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

BANKS.

Imperial 1345, India 97, Central 32/12, Tata Bank 15/4 xd and Eastern 75.

COTTON MILLS

Ah. Advance 2300, Alliance 230, Apollo 40 Birla Mills 52/8, By-Cotton 830, By-Dyeing 1227/8, Bradbury 900, Century 577/8, Cent-India 3390, Colaba Land 1740, Coorla 175, Crescent 363/12, Edw. Sassoon 365, Elphinston 88/12, Fazulbhoy 1050, Gokak 165, Ind-Bleaching 207/8, Ind-Malwa 550, Jamshed Mfg. 290 Kastoorchand 500, Khatao 375, Kohinoor 1705, Luxmi Cotton 4450, Madhavrao Scd. 160, Madoowji 340, Mathuradas 600, M. Petit 3700, Meyer Sassoon 215, Morarji 5025 New Great 535, New City 500, Pabani 562/8, Pearls 772/8, Phoenix 730, Planet 140 Shapurji 197/8, Simplex 442/8. Swan 910. Swadeshi 3200. Tata Mill 790 & Vishnu Cotton 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 350, B. Burma 440, B Burma N. I. 126/4, Bt-Burma pet 7/2 B. Tramway 101/4, B. Flour 1350, B. Steam 140, Bundi Cement 22, Ind-Cement 200 Katni Ord 200, Katni Defd. 980, New India 15/8, Shivrajpur 29/8, Tata Iron Ord 42/8 Tata Iron Defd. 106-4, Tata Hydro 700, Tata Oil 27/8, Scindia Steam 6/8.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Bombay, Dec. 15th

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-3-15 16
Bank Demand	1-3-29/32
Do. Acceptances 3 m/s	1-4-1/8
[illegible]	420
[illegible] Dollars	330
Hongkong Dollars	175
Shanghai	237
Japan	159
Singapore	178 1/2
Market steady	

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

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Bombay, Dec. 15th.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

Ready	Bazar Terms			Rail Delivery		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat White Delhi 70-30	47	0	0	7	4	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	45	0	0	7	0	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	48	0	0	7	4	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	10	4	0	10	12	
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10	4	0	10	12	
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore.	11	0	0	11	8	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12	4	0	13	6	0
Linseed Brown Thin	12	10	0	13	2	0
Teelseed, White 85-15	70	0	0	14	0	0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	66	0	0			
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	62	0	0			
Teelseed Black	58	0	0			
Poppyseed, White	13	0	0	13	8	
Groundnuts	62	0	0	12	8	0
Mowraseed	8	4	0	6	12	
Barley	35	0	0			
Castorseed	52	8	0	10	8	
Cotton Seeds Ready Delivery	36	0	0	5	2	0

Forward.	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	—	—	—
Linseed May	—	—	—

FLUCTUATIONS.

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Bombay, Dec. 15. At 1·15

Name.	Opening rates	Maximum.	Minimum	Closing rate.
Indore Malwa	550	—	—	552-8
Colaba	—	—	—	1735
Crescent	367-8-0	—	365	365
Kohinoor	1705	1720	..	1707-8
Nagpore Ordy.	3370	3400	—	3390
New Great	545	..	540	542-8
Pearl	780	..	772-8-0	772-8
Phoenix	—	—	—	725
Bombay Cotton	—	—	—	825
Bombay Dyeing	1225	1240	1220	1227-8
Sir Shapoorji	197-8-0	..	—	197-8
Simplex	455	—	442-8-0	445
Swan	—	—	—	900
Swadeshi	3220	3240	—	3200
Century	585	..	577-8-0	577-8
Alcock	—	—	—	355
Indian Cement Ordy.	—	—	—	200
Katni Cement Ordy.	—	—	—	202-8
Katni Cement Defd.	—	—	..	1000
Tata Steel Defd.	105	107-8	—	106-4
Tata Steel Ordy.	..	—	—	42-8-0
Bundi Cement	—	—	—	22
Bombay Burma, Old	—	—	—	440
Bombay Burma, New	—	—	—	125
Bombay Steam, Ordy.	—	—	—	140
Bombay Electric Tramway.	101-4-0	102-8	..	101-4
Central India Mining	—	—	—	23
Shivrajpur	—	—	..	29-8-0

CHEMICALS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

Business in the market has been rather slow over the past week, and in the majority of articles, the values are ruling easy, with little volume of business and the inquiry small. German chemical have touched practically rock-bottom rates, with no further possibility of rates going down. Epsom salt and Magnesium chloride have been quoted at £ 3/10 per ton. C. I. F. Bombay. Lump Alum kept in small demand and the Home price has been almost £ 12 or less. Sodium sulphide has a vtry little demand, in view of decreased output of dyed cloth and yarn. All other dyeing chemicals have met with the same fate, since, all the looms in the mills are engaged in turning out Whites and Khadi. Litharge saw a limited demand and was quoted at Rs. 35 White sugar lead changed hands at Rs. 44 and Brown sugar lead at Rs. 31 per cwt. Aniline salt has nothing interesting, and the price continued nominal at Rs. 0/7/6 per lb. Borax commercial is quoted at £ 28 F. O. B. English port. Oxalic acid arrived here but the demand is immaterial. The indenting price is 6d per lb. Bichromate soda and potash are quoted at 5d and 6¼d per lb. C. I. F. Bombay. Caustic soda 98 per cent. kept steady at Rs. 32/8/0 and 72 per cent. at Rs 23. The indenting price for 72 per cent. is £ 23 per ton.

Quotations are:—
Brown Sugar Lead Rs. 31-0-0.
White Sugar Lead Rs. 44-0-0.
Potash Chlorate Rs. 0-4-0.
Potash Bichromate Rs. 55-0-0.
Chloride Zinc Rs. 23-8-0
Chloride Magnesium Rs. 4-0-0
Salt Epsom Rs. 4-0-0.
Salt Aniline Rs. 0-7-6.
Salt Glauber Rs. 5-0-0.
Soda Caustic Rs. 32-8-0
Soda Bichromate Rs. 45
Soda Silicate Rs. 11.
Soda Hyposulphate Rs. 21.
Soda Hydrosulphide Rs. 1-8-0
Bleaching Powder Rs. 17

MILL STORES

December 15.

Cotton healds witnessed a further downward movement and the prices have been below shippers cost, which is the direct result of huge accumulations in the market in the hands of weak holders. Home offers have been nearly 28½d, which worked at the present exchange comes to Rs. 1/14/0. Adding 15 per cent duty on the invoice value the price of the importers goes to Rs. 2/1/0, whareas, the present ruling price is Rs. 1/15/0, hence, the importation of Cotton Healds has been nil at present. Reeds are quoted at Rs. 0/5/0, and the indenting value is 4d CIF. Roller cloth and sizing flannels have been almost silent. Among Bobbins, the demand is rather poor. Only Rovings some inquiry. Conical pirns and weft pirns have had some demand, but the prices kept almost unchanged. The last quotations are as under:—

Healds Rs. 1-15-0
Reeds Rs. 0-5-0
Slubbing Bobbins Rs. 30
Roving Bobbins Rs. 29
Conicat pirn 5" Rs. 6 Japanese
Conical pirn 5" Rs. 18 Wilson
Sizing flannel Rs. 5-2-0 72" Twill
Sizing flannel Rs. 4-6-0 62" Twill
Roller cloth 18 Rs. 10
Roller cloth 16 Rs. 9
Bandings Oldham Rs. 1-1-0
Bandings Kenion Rs. 2
Tubular Banding Rs. 1-15-0 (No. 8)
Ropes Lambeth Rs. 2

COLOURS.

Bombay, Dec. 15.

Vast fluctuations in prices have become almost rate. The values have been stabilised. The consumption has evidently decreased in Dyes, especially in Sulphperic-Dyes. Sulpher-Black is quoted at Rs 1 per lb. Alizarine 20 per cent is quoted at Rs. 88 per cwt. Best Congo red is quoted at Rs. 2 per lb; but no good business is reported. Local Mills are quiet at present in view of year ending

The quotations are as follows—
Alizarine 20 per cent Rs. 90 per cwt.
Alizarine 16 per cent Rs. 85 per cwt.
Congo red Rs. 2/2/0 per lb.
Benzo-purpurine Rs. 3/4/0 per lb.
[illegible] Rs. 4/2/0 per lb.
Nigrosine crystals Rs. 6 per lb.
Indenthrine Blue Rs. 4/8/0 per lb.
Methyl-violet Rs. 6/7/0 per lb.
Sulpher black Rs. 1/4/0 per lb.
Fast red Rs. 5/8/0 per lb.
Victoria Blue Rs. 6 per lb
Malachite green Rs. 5/6/0 per lb

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JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

During the month of October, 1922, there were 31 companies registered with an aggregate authorised capital of Rs. 2,65 lakhs, as against 46 companies with an aggregate capital of Rs. 2,09 lakhs in the preceding month, and 38 companies and Rs. 6,20 lakhs in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Bengal heads the list with 10 companies and an authorised capital of Rs. 1,10 lakhs. The largest flotation in October was the Sone Valley Portland Cement Co., Bengal with an authorised capital of Rs. 1,00 lakhs. Next to this, comes the Star of the East Films at Madras with Rs. 40 lakhs.

Twenty-eight companies, limited by shares with an authorised capital of Rs. 4,86 lakhs, having ceased work, went into liquidation or were finally dissolved during the month of October, 1922.

FREIGHT MARKET.

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THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S REPORT.

BOMBAY, Dec. 15th.

Market has been quiet during the week, but rates have kept steady a about 19s. to 19s. 6d. lightseeds, 22s. 6d. seeds measurement. There is a renewal of demand from Karachi fon freight for wheat during the last two or three days which is resulting in a rather firmer tendency in this market. Bookings reported during the week are small, amounting to about 9,000 tons freight tons only for December-February.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Dec. 15.

Throughout the week our market ruled quiet, but steady with fair demand and prices remained unchanged. There was no demand for forward positions and no business has been done.

Karachi and Calcutta markets ruled quiet without any business doing Java reports a steady market with small business doing.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:

T.M.O. Rs. 22 is equal to 19s. 7d. F.B.H. stocks 230,000 Bgs.

Brom. Rs. 21 is equal to 18s. F.B.H. stocks 4,000 Bgs.

Arrivals:—

S.S. Risaldar with 46,000 bags Java sugar

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

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POSITION AS ON DECEMBER ?

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	11,24 96 000
Capital Paid up	5,62 49 000
Reserve	4,11 89 000
Public Deposits	11,59 34 000
Other Deposits	5,76 58 000
Loans against securities per contra	1,09 60 000
Sundries	1,38 86 000
Total Rupees	81,46 74 000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	8,53 70 000
Other authorized Securities under the Act	1,25 67 000
Loans	15,01 38 000
Cash Credits	25,93 43 000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	5,19 17 000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	11 93 000
Bullion	
Dead Stock	2,49 1 000
Sundries	64 54 000
Balances with other Banks	7 85 000
	6,25 88 000
Cash	21,2 86 000
Rupees—	81,46 74 00,0

INDIAN TERRITORIAL FORCE.

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TRAINING FOR RECRUITS.

A recent order issued by the General Officer Commanding, Poona District, states:—

Under Rule 15 (1) of Indian Territorial Force Rules, 1921, men enrolled in the 1st Territorial Battalion, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry, will be embodied for 28 days' training as follows:—

(1) At Sadashivgad, near Karwar, Kanara District, for men of Kanara District only, with effect from the afternoon of Sunday, February 18th, 1923.

(2) At Belgaum, for all men (other than those of Kanara District) with effect from the afternoon of Sunday, March 25th, 1923.

Notice of the time and place of embodiment will be sent in due course, to each enrolled man through the Mamlatdar of his Taluq, by the Adjutant and Administrative Commandant, 1st Territorial Battalion, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

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SLIGHT INCREASE IN OCTOBER.

The general level of wholesale prices in October, as represented by the Board of Trade index number, showed a slight rise compared with September, the increase amounting to about 0.6 per cent. The advance followed on a marked fall in prices in August and September, prior to which there had been very little movement in the general level of quotations. With the exception of the September figure the index number for October was lower than at any period since the general reduction in prices set in.

During October cotton fell slightly in price, but other classes of textiles were dearer. Of 150 various commodities covered by the index number 61 fell in price, 50, showed an increase, and 39 continued steady. The increases on the whole were larger than the decreases.

DEARER WOOL AND SILK.

In the case of cotton the decrease represented a fall of 0.3 per cent. as compared with September prices, and in the case of "other textiles" the increase, as compared with September, was 1.4 per cent. In comparison with a year ago there was in October a diminution of 14.3 per cent. in the general price level. This, however, was spread over all the various groups of commodities, with the exception of "other textiles" (excluding cotton), in which there was an increase of 1.3 per cent. In the main this increase was attributable to the higher prices now ruling for wool and raw silk. In the cotton group (which covers 16 items) American raw material was dearer in October than it was a year ago, but on the other hand there has been a considerable reduction in the prices of cotton yarns and cotton cloths.

Of the 61 commodities referred to above which fell in price during September and October last, 43 fell by less than 5 per cent., 12 by between 5 per cent. and 10 per cent., and 6 by from 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. Of the 50 commodities which rose in price, 30 rose by less than 5 per cent., and by from 5 per cent. to 10 per cent. One of the largest increases was in the cost of rubber.

The official particulars include a table showing a comparison of prices in various groups of commodities at interval during the past twelve months with the prices of 1913. The table shows that the largest increases as compared with 913 relate to the textile groups.

KENYA BUDGET.

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The draft Budget of Kenya Colony shows a surplus of £25,000 as at the end of 1923, but there is a cash liability of £575,000 in the form of overdraft due to the Crown Agents.

To meet the liability £600,000 of the loan funds were earmarked, and by adding £500,000 of stores carried in the country Kenya's accounts are made to show a credit balance, although the stocks cannot be liquidated.

Considering that a balance on paper of £25,000 was not sufficient in view of the heavy interest charges due in 1925, the Budget sent back to Government for further revision, but the suggestion met with official opposition.

Estimated revenue during 1923 is £1,783,620 and estimated expenditure £1,758,596. Unless trade improves materially Kenya will find the margin too small in twelve months' time with heavy loan charges falling due. The Governor, Sir Robert Coryndon, has stated that he realizes the gravity of the position.

FRENCH TRADE WITH RUSSIA.

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A proposal was laid before the Assembly of Presidents of French Chambers of Commerce to set up in Russia an organization representing French commercial bodies.

Strong opposition was expressed by the great majority of the 135 representatives present, and after a lively discussion the proposal was not accepted, but was formally referred to a committee for consideration.

The proposal was brought forward by M. Hubert Giraud, president of the Marseilles' Chamber of Commerce, and was supported by the presidents of the Chambers of [illegible] Ditppe. The delegates opposed the proposal used the argument that the chambers should not embarrass the Government, but should leave them full freedom of action to resume relations with the Moscow Government when they considered it expedient and opportune.

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RETRENCHMENT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Retrenchment is the predominant need of the hour, in the Provinces as in the Central Government. It was on this ground that it was proposed from the public side that the posts of Divisional Revenue Commissioners who are mere forwarding authorities should be abolished and that the strength of the Provincial Executive including the Ministers, should be reduced to four. The Provincial and Central Governments are still considering the subject. Meanwhile, I would like to suggest other avenues of retrenchment in the expenditure of the Bombay Government.

I take the Forest Department first. I find that the Conservators are mere forwarding officers. It is sufficient if direct communication is maintained between the Divisional Forest Officers and the Chief Conservator of Forests. I am informed by well-experienced experts that the abolition of the Conservators' posts would in no way affect the efficiency of the Department. Then, there are too many Divisional officers, whose posts have been increased recently. I cannot see why half the number should not be able to carry on the work. What the forests require for their development are technical experts who can put their brains therein and not the mere administrative officers most of whose time is being wasted in picking quarrels with the villagers. Let the Minister in charge of Forests, be well aware that most of the forest income is being eaten up by the heavy salaries of these unnecessary officers and that it is on that account that the forest property yields so small a surplus. And besides these bigger officers offer the greatest obstacle to retrenchment, while the poor guards and ill-paid clerks are being readily and unmercifully discharged.

Next about the Excise Department. I find that the Excise Administration has unnecessary to meet excessive expenditure under the present arrangements. There are three Deputy Commissioners in the Presidency, on whose salaries and establishment, large amounts are spent. This arrangement was introduced only in 1918, but has not resulted in any material benefits. In fact, high officers in the Excise Department are themselves of opinion that the older system, i.e., that prevailing before 1918, was superior to the present, besides being less expensive. It is very easy now to revert to that system. Out of the three, two Deputy Commissionerships can be abolished and the present civilian Deputy Commissioner can be appointed as Salt and Excise Collector for the whole Presidency as direct superior to the Assistant Collectors or Superintendents as they are called now. In this arrangement, there is sure to be a large saving without detriment to efficiency. Then again, I find that among the Assistant Collectors, only a small percentage is Indian. I do not see why the whole cadre should not be filled up with Indians which may materially lessen expenditure, especially if capable Indians from the lower service are promoted to the higher on a much larger scale. Why should not highly educated Indians be appointed to the posts direct? The Forest and the Excise Departments are in the charge of Mr. C. V. Mehta who has made a reputation as a good business man. Will he carry business principles in the domain of Government?

The Department of Industries has been pulling on with only about 2 lakhs a year. It is understood that proposals are being considered to abolish the Department altogether by way of retrenchment. If that is to be the case, Government may accept an alternative proposal. Instead of abolishing the Department altogether, let it be maintained as subordinate to the Agricultural or Cooperative Department under an officer of a Deputy Collector's status, and confining its activities to industrial surveys of the districts and the sustenance and revival of the smaller industries in the mofussil.

Lastly about the Educational Department what shall I say? It is most unfortunate that educational grants should have been curtailed under the Ministership of an educationist of Dr. Paranjpye's position, while as far as I know, in no other Province has the calamity happened though the financial position there, is not less acute than in Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

S. G. W.

Bombay.

COMPANY MEETING.

BRITISH INDIA COLONIAL MERCHANT'S ASSOCIATION.

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

The second annual general meeting of the British Indian Colonial Merchants' Association was held on Friday evening at the office of Messrs. Hajibhoy Lalji and Company, Mr. Bandeally Hajibhoy Lalji presiding.

On the motion of Mr Vazirally Bandeally, the second annual report and the audited statements of the Association were approved, and adopted. In the course of the Committee's report it is stated:

During this period the activities of your Committee were mainly restricted to the removing of disadvantages under which our Indian merchants were labouring in their trade connections with the Colonies. The follow- your Committee in dealing with several subing are some of the work done by your Committee in this respect.

EMBARGO ON RICE, WHEAT, ETC.

This was an old problem, which arose out of the war emergencies and everyone thought that it would be removed after the war; but in spite of the most favourable surplus amounting to nearly a million tons of grains, the embargo continued. Your Committee wrote to the Government of India as far as the middle of the last year and it continually brought to the notice of the Government the necessity of removing the said restrictions. This question was again raised at the last session of the Legislative Assembly and the Government promised to remove the restrictions in the event of good rains· your Committee supported the resolution by sending a telegram to the Government of India. The said embargo is now removed by the Government.

BOMBAY-AFRICA FREIGHT CONTRACT.

This was a most important question dealt with by your Committee during the year under report. The freight contract existing between the shippers and the British India Steam Navigation Company Ltd., on the Bombay-Africa line expired on the 28th of February, 1922. Many of our members expressed a desire that the Committee should take up on itself to settle the terms and rates of the new Contract to be entered into by the African shippers with the shipping company, in the interest of Indian piecegoods trade and other export trade of this country. Accordingly the Committee resolved to take up the question and appointed a small sub-committee of the Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakordas, Mr. Virchand Panachand, Mr. Dawoodbhai Haji Nassurbhai and Mr. A. I. Gabroo, to settle the terms and rates of the new contract. Subsequently your Committee write a letter to the B. I. S. N. Co., informing them that it would be to the mutual advantage if they could consult the Committee on behalf of the shippers before deciding upon the new terms. The shipping company hesitated to discuss the terms with the Committee.

A general meeting of all the African shippers concerned whether members or non-members of this Association considered the situation arisen by the Company's unwillingness to discuss the question with the Committee. All the shippers rose to the occasion and it was unanimously resolved at the meeting that no shipper on the African Coast should individually enter into any contract with the shipping lompany unless the terms and the rates of the Company were discussed and approved by this Association. The decision of this meeting had the desired effect.

MR. CHURCHILL'S SPEECH AT EAST AFRICAN DINNER.

Our Association was disappointed to see that Mr. Churchill, the then Secretary of State for Colonies, pronounced the line of policy to be followed in the Kenya Colony, at the East African Dinner; your Committee decided to express their views on the policy outlined in the speech. A cable was sent jointly by the Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau and by your Committee to the Prime Minister and the Viceroy, expressing their immense disappointment at the pronouncement as it contains direct violation of the promises and pledges of equal citizenship rights for Indians in the Empire. The Government of India intimated to the Committee that they have already expressed their opinion in the matter by a cable to the Secretary of State for India, which expressed a hope that the announcement did not represent the final decision of the Cabinet and would not be endorsed by them.

NATAL ORDINANCES.

News reached our Association that three ordinances were passed by the Natal Provincial Council; these acts were detrimental to the prevailing rights of the Indians in that country; They were:—

1. The Rural Traders' Licensing Ordinance;
2. The Township Franchise Ordinance;
3. The Durban Land Alienation Ordinance;

The first of these instituted in place of a licensing Officer, a licensing board in rural areas with final powers of decision in all matter relating to the issue of and transfer of licenses thereby depriving Indian traders of thier former right of appeal.

The second would prevent Indians in future from acquiring the Municipal or urban franchise.

The third aimed at segregating the Indians in Durban by making it legally impossible for them to buy or occupy municipal land in area ear-marked for the Europeans.

KAMPALA SEGREGATION (EAST AFRICA)

While the people were generally under the impression that a definite general policy to be followed in the Kenya Colony would be declared by His Majesty's Government, after thoroughly going into the pros and cons of the subject, the Colonial Office sanctioned the enforcement of the segregation scheme in Kampala. Our Association cooperated with other bodies in holding a public meeting in this connection, and strongly protested against the attempts made to lower the status of Indians in the country which they had been instrumental in developing.

The recent happenings in Kampala and Natal vis the passing of the Kampala Segregation scheme and the three Ordinances the Natal Provincial Council, necessitated the urgency of expressing the views of the Indians here. A public meeting was therefore arranged to be held on the 19th July 1922, at the Excelsior Theatre, under the joint auspices of the Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, the Bombay Presidency Association, the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau, the British Indian Colonial Merchants' Association and the Bombay Presidency Progressive Association. Our representatives, Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee supported the resolution regarding East Africa while Mr. A. I. Gabroo seconded one for South Africa. Our association bore the proportionate share of the total expenses incurred by the organising body in holding the meeting.

CLOSING OF MAILS AT G. P. OFFICE.

At the instance of one of our members your Committee wrote a letter to the Managing Agents of the British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., bringing to their notice the great inconvenience caused by an early closing of the African Mails at the G. P. Office on the day of departure of the said mail for Africa. The shipping company wrote to the Postal authorities and got the required change in the closing of the mails to suit the convenience of the shippers. The African mails now close at 12 noon on the day of departure of the mail.

IMPORT DUTIES IN EAST AFRICAN PROTECTORATE.

At the close of the official year, the Committee received a cable from the Hony. Secretary of the Mombassa Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau to the effect that the East African Government proposed to levy an Import Duty of 4 5/16 d per lb gross weight, on grey piecegoods. That Chamber also sent us certain information regarding this duty as the question is under the consideration of the Committee and will be taken up along with other duties imposed by the said Government and the Committee are thinking of approaching the Government in this respect soon and they have drawn the attention of the Millowners' Association, the Piecegoods Merchants' Association and the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau as it affects seriously the Indian Piecegoods Trade.

In conclusion the Committee thanked those that have helped them in the discharge of the duties and hope to see that Indians in the Colonies get equal rights and equal privileges which are the very foundation of the stability of the Commonwealth, of which our country is an equal member.

On the motion of Mr. Vazirally Bandeally, the following office-bearers for 1922-23 were re-elected.

NEW OFFICE-BEARERS.

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A vote of thanks to the Chairman, terminated the meeting.

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Khaddar sale in Bombay:—Seth Khimji Hirji Rs. 101; One Gentleman (For Boarding School) Rs. 101; A Well-Wisher (For Bengal Relief Fund) Rs. 101; Seth Hirachand Vasanji Rs. 101; Seth Chatrabhuj Mohanji Rs. 201; Seth Brijmohan Laxmi Narayan Rs. 101; Seth Narsidas Mohanji Rs. 151; Seth Hiralal Bhaidas Shroff Rs. 251; Seth Kalianchand Ghelabhai Rs. 1,001; Seth Dayalal Makanji Rs. 2,002; Seth Sarupchand Purshottam Rs. 251; Seth Amrutlal Surajmal Rs. 201; Seth M. Mehta Rs. 251; Seth Naginchand Kapurchand Rs. 751; Mr. Tyrel (Scindia Steam Navigation.) Rs. 160; Mr. M. M. Master Rs. 160; Sundry Khadi Sale Rs. 251; Total Rs. 6,189.

The upto date total sale exceeds Rs. 1,00,000. Khadi Sales in Bombay have been effected as under:—

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RAJPUTANA PROVINCIAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

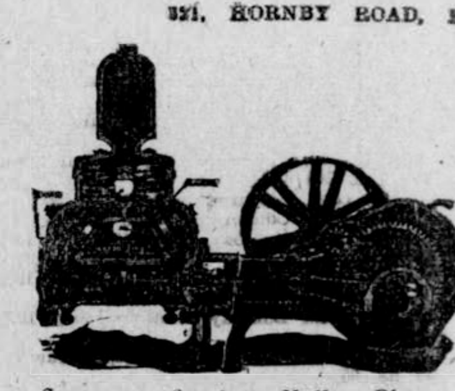
Pandit Arjunlal Sethi, Secretary, Provincial Congress Committee Rajputana Central India and Ajmere Merwara writes:—

In the general meeting of the new members of the Provincial Congress Committee Rajputana Central India Ajmere Merwara, held on the 8th December the elections took place are as below:—

Moulana Nuriddin Sahib (In Jail) President K. Chandkaran Sarda Vice President. Pandit Arjunlal Sethi Secretary, S. Narsinghdeo Saraswati Assistant Secretary, B. Mathuraprasadji Sivhare Minister Commerce and Industry Department, B. [illegible] Minister Education Department, Prof. G. R. Pande Captain Volunteer Corps, Dr. Abdulziz Minister Judicial department Ramchandraji Vaidya Financial Minister B. Munnalalji Auditor.

Members of the All-India Congress Committee Pundit Arjulal Sethi, S. Narsinghdeo Saraswati, Kr. Chandkaran Sarda, Sjt. Mathuraprasadji Sivhare, Pundit Haribhau Upadhyay, Editor "Navajivan" Dr. Abdulaziz, Mirja Abdul Kadir Beg (In jail.)

N. B.—Pundit Chandulalji Bhargava is elected as acting Vice-President till the release of Maulana Nurruddin in Jail now, and Munshi Abdul [illegible] Chisti is elected to act for Mirza Abdul Kadir Beg till his release.



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TO MAKE A BEGINNING IN SWARAJ.

APPEAL TO VOTERS.

Under the auspices of the Municipal Nationalist Party a public meeting was held at Javerbaug on Thursday night to explain the objects of the party, Mr. V.J. Patel presiding.

Mr. Patel said he had been a member of the Corporation for the last eight or nine months and he had seen the inner working of that body. The Corporation had an income of nearly three crores, but the 72 members who sat there were powerless to do anything and the real power was in the hands of the Municipal Commissioner, who came to this country from a distance of six thousand miles. Even the Governor had not so much power as the Municipal Commissioner. There was no doubt the force of an annual Budget but every month there were additional grants, and these grants were made not before the expenditure was incurred but after. There was no legal authority for incurring such expenditure, but the other members gave their consent freely because his Party which objected to such procedure was the Congress Party. The Commissioner was the master of the situation, although he was the paid servant of the Corporation. What they wanted to do was to make the Commissioner their real servant and not their master.

Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta said half the number of the members were sent in by particular bodies like J.P.'s and the Chamber of Commerce. The other 36 were elected by the rate-payers, but they had very little power to do any good to the community. When he had brought a resolution for the exclusion of Colonials from the service of the Municipality most of the titled persons ran away from the Municipal Hall, and he could find very little support for his resolution. But the Nationalist Party had made themselves felt in the Corporation, in spite of the opposition of placemen and title hunters. Now, however, the rent payers would have the power of sending in their own representatives, who would have to do their bidding. If the citizens of Bombay did not wish their taxes to be wasted by the bureaucracy then the real test of it would be in their sending to the Corporation all the Nationalist candidates. If they failed in their duty then they would betray the cause of their country. The Municipal Hall was now a Museum of the statues of various Municipal Commissioners, but they wanted to place the busts of Mahatma Gandhi and Lok. Tilak there, and not of foreigners. They would fulfil the Congress programme through their Municipality and the Corporation would bend to the will of the Congress. If they sent in the Nationalist candidates they would find a great change taking place in the health conditions of the city; they would not find such a great difference in the Municipal amenities in different parts of the city. As in Ireland, they would win Swaraj in this country, by capturing the machinery of the Bombay Municipality. He hoped the citizens of Bombay would rally to the standard of the Congress.

"CAPTURE MUNICIPALITY AND BEGIN SWARAJ."

Dr. M. B. Velker said the income of the Corporation came out of the pockets of the people of Bombay, but that money was spent without the consent of the people. Let them look at the roads in the Indian part of the city and on the Malabar Hill and the Fort; the same complaint was there about the water supply in the various parts of the city; what about the miserable lights? Was there any sanitation where Indians lived? Their lanes were full of dust and unclean! Let them look at the Malabar Hill, which was the cleanest part of the city. The Social Service League had lately organised some sanitation rounds in the slums of the city, and since then the speaker had realised how wickedly and vilely the poor citizens were treated. It was veritable hell, in those parts of the city where the poor lived. Did they want to improve those conditions Let them then send the best men into the Corporation; who would truly represent them. Let them make a beginning in Swaraj by capturing the Municipal administration of Bombay!

Mr. B. N Motiwalla said when he stood for election, last time, he had to meet nearly 500 voters and canvas their votes. He then wanted to know what grievances they were suffering from, in order that he might be able to remedy them. In the last election, the Nationalist Party, were able to send ten members and they had proved their mettle, although they were in a minority. If 10 members were able to accomplish this much, they could just imagine how much a hundred members might be able to achieve for the good of the city. Their taxes were increasing, as also the incom of the city; but were their amenities also increasing at the same time? There was a great deal of maladministration at the present time, and their taxes were frittered away in useless things. All the proceedings of the Corporation was conducted in the English language, but they wanted that those Indians who wanted to speak in the vernaculars, should be allowed to do so. He hoped the two ladies standing for election would come out with flying colours.

Mr. Motiwalla then gave the instance of the Bombay Telephone Company with which the Commissioner wanted them to make a contract for 20 years, thus preventing them from acquiring that property. If they wanted to be masters in their own house, then they must exercise their franchise and only send in such men to the Corporation as would look after their real interests.

Mr. Patel said only Congressmen were entitled to belong to the Nationalist Party and they had to conform to their creed. Only then would they admit such people into their party. Since they had made these conditions many people had joined their party. The candidates had also to put their names to the manifesto which the party had issued. There was to be strict discipline and all the members of the Party had to vote solidly, according to the instructions of their leader. So far they had secured 48 men for their Party who would truly represent the interests of the country and the city.

Mr. H. P. Thackersey said up to this time the official party was very powerful in the Corporation, but since the advent of the Nationalist Party, things were not moving so smoothly. He hoped, if the electors had any confidence in his sincerity, they would send him into the Corporation to represent their interests. Reactionary people had done their best to raise the franchise, but they were unfortunately for themselves unsuccessful. All the powers were now in the hands of the Executive and it should be the objective of the Nationalist Party to take over those powers for the good of the people. He thought the Municipality was run in the interests of the rich at the cost of the poor people.

This was the first step in the direction of Swaraj, and he hoped the electors would send the right type of persons to the Corporation.

CHOOSE RIGHT MEN AS CORPORATORS

Mr. Mohanlal Desai said for so many years only plutocrats could get into the Corporation, but now times had changed, and the powers had come into the hands of the proletariat. They should choose such men only as would represent the interests of the people in the Municipal Corporation. They had to think well before giving away their votes. Unless they had confidence in the candidates let them not give them their votes.

Mr. Ranchoddas H. Gandhi said when the candidates went to the houses of the voters for their votes, they were very much discouraged. How could they have their interests represented properly in the Co-operation, unless they themselves took interest in the election and sent the right kind of men. The candidates were all good and trustworthy men and deserved their support. He asked the electors not to be so apathetic to their own interests, for, afterwards they would have to rue the day when they sent useless people in the Corporation.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION AND BEHAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Dec. 14.

The "Searchlight" understands at an informal meeting of the Council members presided over by H.E. the Governor on the question of Behar's contribution to the British Empire Exhibition, Rao Bahdur Vijayaraghava Chari spoke explaining the situation. The proposal was strongly opposed by Mr. Ganesh Dutt Singh and Rai Bahadur Dwarkanath who expressed their opinions that Behar had nothing to exhibit, and could not pay Rs. 1,50,000 which Behar's participation would mean, while the nation building departments starved for lack of founds. The sense of the members present at the meeting being taken the majority is reported to have assented to the formation of a committee to consider the question.

The "Searchlight" in a leading article, strongly opposes the proposed contribution, and asks why the province should be soddled with a big amount in the present state of financial stringency having nothing to exhibit.

The parade of officers and men of the City police of Chingleput District was held in Madras on Thursday when the Governor presented to eleven officers and men the King's medal awarded to them in recognition of distinguished services rendered mainly during the Moplah rebellion and mill strikes in the city.—A. P.

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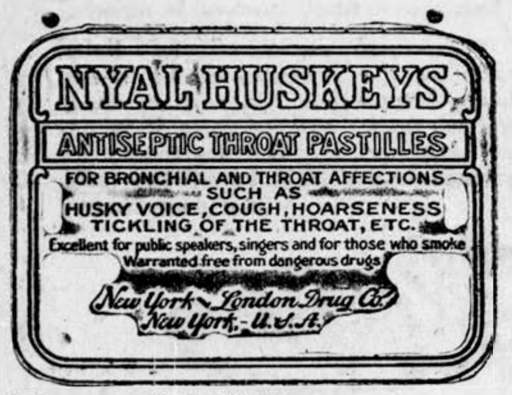
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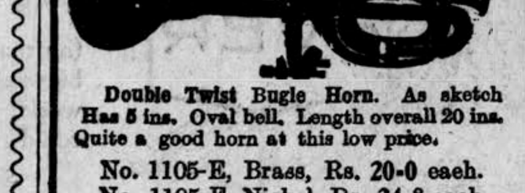

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LAHORE, Dec. 14.

About eighteen houses and business pre- and in this connection they searched the police during the last few days with warrants to conduct searches for the purposes of tracing "bombs and other materials connected with the manufacture of bombs," and in this connection they starched the "Muslim Outlook" office, the Rifaim Steam Press where the "Muslim Outlook" is printed and the house of its proprietor, Maulvi Abdul Haq. After a search of several hours the police took away four letters belonging to Maulvi Abdul Haq.

N. W. RAILWAY UNION AND RETRENCHMENT.

Mr. M. A. Khan, General Secretary, N. W. Railway Union, Lahore, has addressed a letter to Lord Inchape placing before His lordship the N. W. Railway employees views with regard to the methods and means by which retrenchment can be effected over the N. W. Railway system. He suggests 'inter alia' that three State Railways should be combined and brought under the central body called the Railway Board and the Agency abolished. One of the two District Traffic Superintendents-in-Claims should be brought under reduction, as there is not sufficient work for them to do The D.T.S.'s concentration work should be entrusted to the D.T.S. of the trains' section as the troop-train movement is not very heavy now and the post of both Office Superintendents should be abolished and a senior head clerk of a branch in the office be entrusted with this duty.

INTERPELLATIONS IN ASSEMBLY.

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(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Dec. 13.

A list of about one hundred interpellations admitted by the President of the Legislative Assembly, the answers for which will be sought during the forthcoming session in Delhi has been issued by the Legislative Department. The substance of some of the questions has already appeared in the press, such for instance as Mr. Seshagiri Iyer's about the steps taken on Mr. Mazumdar's resolution for a further grant of constitutional reforms and Mr. Neogy's interpellations for copies of correspondence that passed between the Secretary of State and the Government of India on the Press Act Committee's report, the Press Law Repeal and Amendment Act and the legislative enactment for the protection of Indian Princes against the seditious attacks in the press in British India The Staff Selection Board forms the sub- of a series of questions by Messrs. B. N. Misra, P. L. Misra and Bakshi Sohan Lal while Mr. Nag and P. L. Misra and others want detailed information on several aspects of the working of some railways and their administration.

Dr. Gour will ask (a) Is it a fact as reported in the Press that Whitehall have refused to accept the recommendations of the Government of India on several resolutions passed by this house? (b) If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the entire correspondence between itself and the Secretary of State? (c) and will it disclose to the house the action it proposes to take with a view to insure the acceptance by the authoriies in England of its recommendations?

Mr. Ginwala wants to know under what statutory or other authority the Governor General in Council maintains a standing army in India especially in peace times and Mr. P. L. Misra as to compensation to the villagers in Bannu district for raids committed by the frontier tibesmen.

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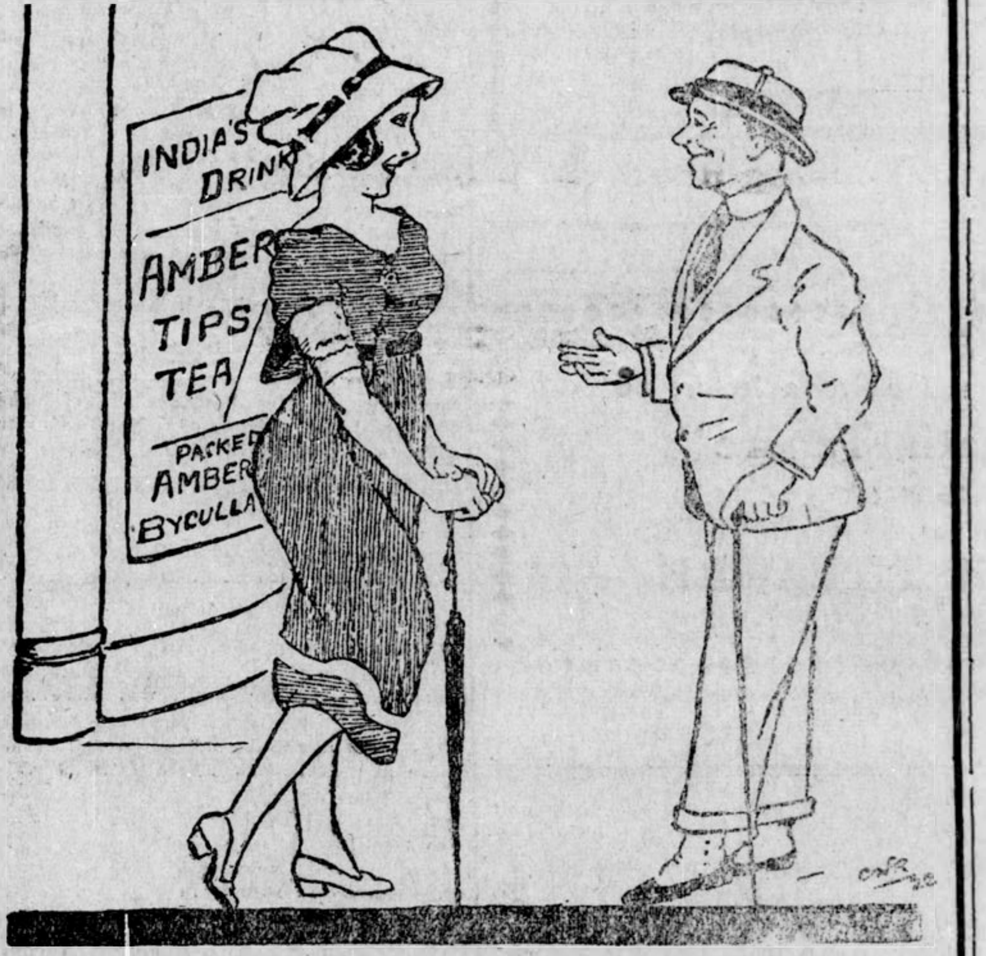

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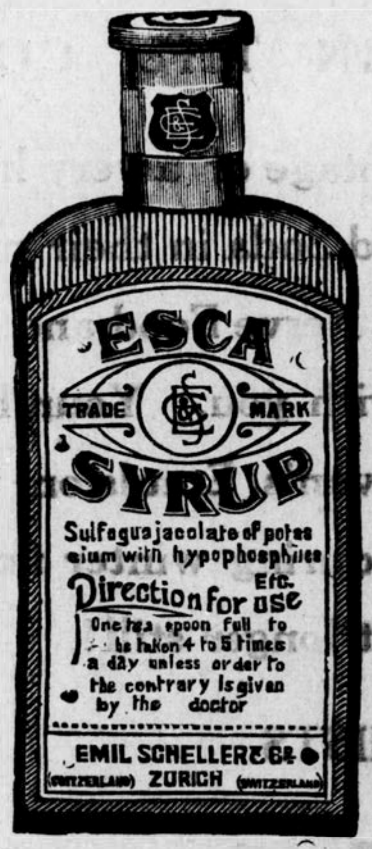
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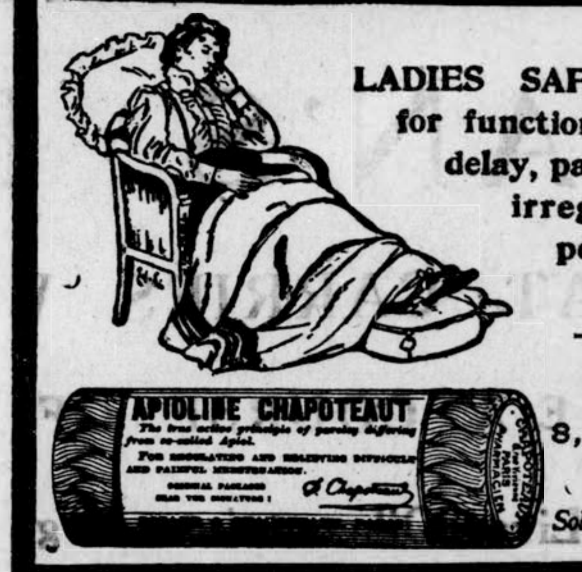
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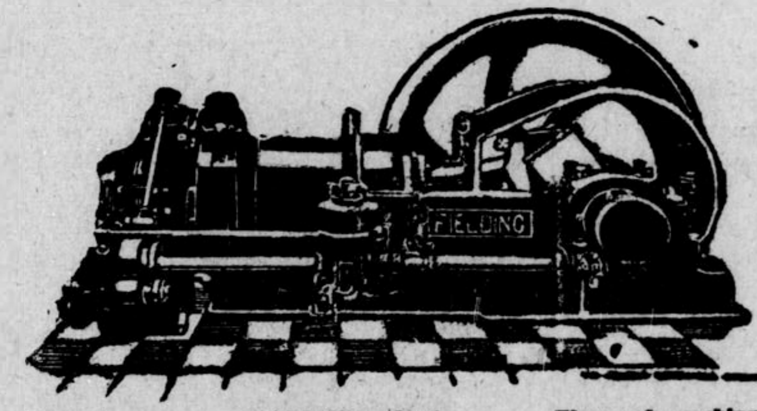

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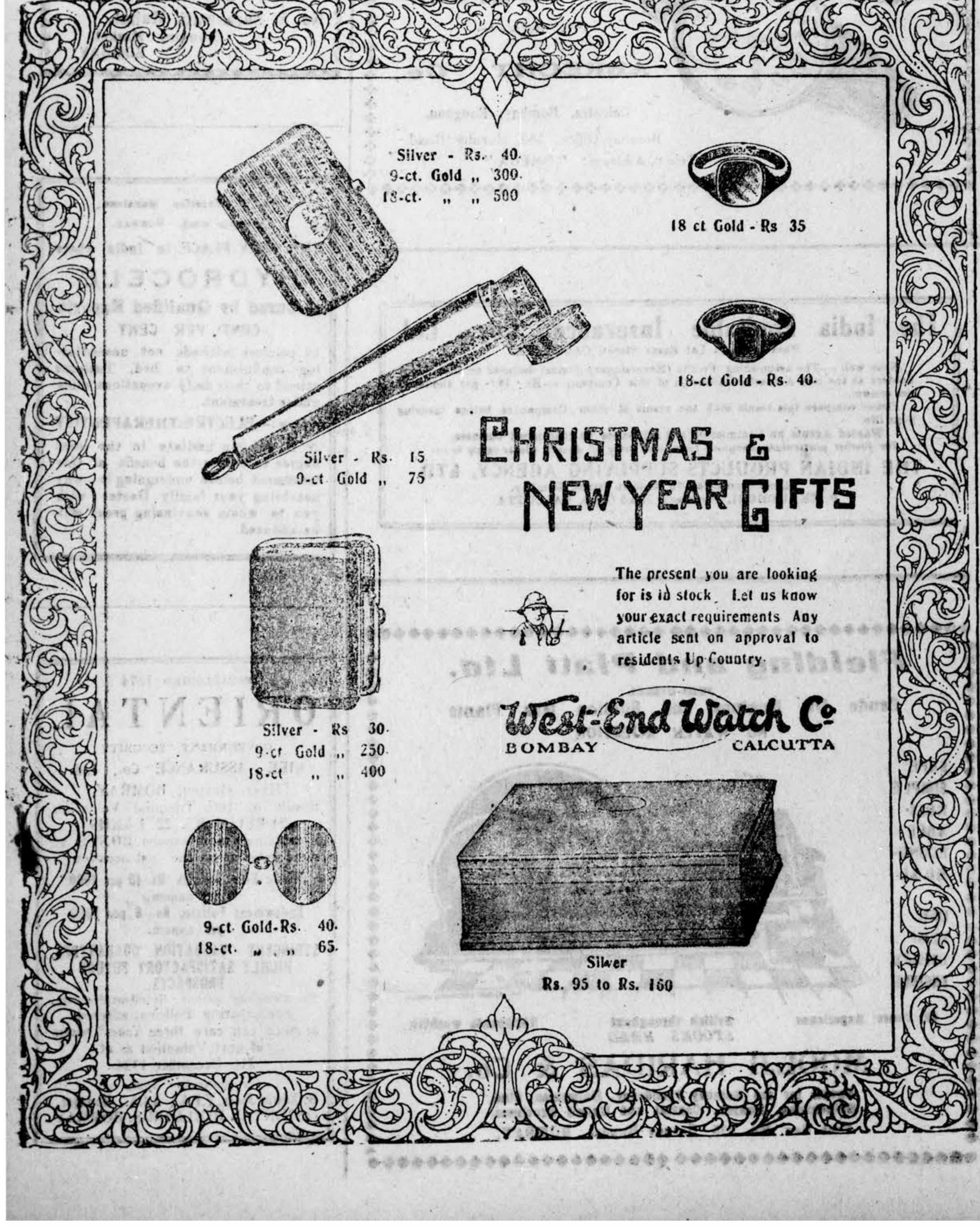

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